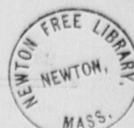


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For further information see the Bank's regu-  
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## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. If  
—The Tuesday Club met this week with  
Dr. Lincoln R. Stone on Vernon street.

—Optical goods of all descriptions can  
be obtained of Howard R. Mason See  
adv.

—Photographs of the new Bigelow  
school are now on sale at Harrington's  
news stand.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Marshall of New-  
ton street said Saturday for a European  
business trip.

—Mr. Samuel S. Crocker of Elmwood  
street is entertaining his parents from  
Barnstable this week.

—Mr. George Chester Scales of Centre  
street leaves New York Saturday for a  
business and pleasure trip to Porto Rico.

—John A. Leavitt of Pearl street partici-  
pated in the water sports held at the  
Brookline public baths last Wednesday  
Evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss  
Mabel E. Copant of Hunnewell Hill, and  
Mr. Ethelbert H. Gartrell, of Ashland,  
Kentucky.

—The Pierce-Quimby pure food com-  
pany which has a branch store on Centre  
street began business under the new organ-  
ization on Tuesday.

—Messrs. Charles G. Newcomb of Em-  
erson street and Edgar C. Newcomb of  
Centre street are enjoying a few days' trip  
to Kings County, N. Y.

—The Misses Abby Bates of New York  
and Lizzie Bates of Philadelphia are the  
guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam C. Bates on Belmont street.

—Mr. Dudley Hornbrooke who has been  
the guest of his parents on Lombard street  
left Tuesday for a business trip to St.  
Louis and other points in the west.

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols and family  
are planning to close their house on Sar-  
gent street and move to Boston for the  
remainder of the winter season.

—The contest which has been held the  
past few weeks at Joseph G. Green's bar-  
ber shop resulted in John Flood receiv-  
ing 625 votes as the most popular school  
boy and winning the gold watch.

—Mr. Moses Emerson, agent of the  
Home Life Insurance Company of New  
York was in Orange, N. J. Monday where  
he attended the funeral of the president  
of the Company, Hon. Daniel Heald.

—Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson of  
Wilburton, N. H., was the principal speak-  
er at a union temperance meeting held  
at the town hall, Sharon, last Sunday eve-  
ning.

—A recent engagement of interest to  
Newton people is that of Mabel Carolyn,  
daughter of Mrs. George L. Worcester of  
Montclair, New Jersey, formerly of Bos-  
ton, and Dudley Hornbrooke of New York,  
son of Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, D. D.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke will give  
the next of his conversations on Milton  
and his works next Monday morning at  
eight o'clock, the residence of Mr. Jas-  
per N. Keller on Park street. The sub-  
ject considered will be "Paradise Re-  
gained."

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Annab have  
issued invitations to the marriage of their  
daughter, Mary Frances, to Mr. William  
C. T. U., at the residence of Mr. Annab,  
place at All Souls' Unitarian church, War-  
ren street, Roxbury, Friday evening, Jan.  
11th, at 8 o'clock.

—Messrs. E. W. Converse, F. W. Con-  
verse, Andrew B. Cobb and L. T. Burr  
were among the prominent business men  
present at the banquet given in honor of  
John D. Long by his fellow members of  
the Commercial Club of Boston, at the  
Algonquin Club last Friday evening.

—At the annual meeting and banquet of  
the Alumni of the Massachusetts Institute  
of Technology, held at the Hotel Iru-  
cuk, Boston, Saturday night, Charles A.  
Stene '88 was elected a member of the  
executive committee and Prof. William Z.  
Ripley '90, a member of the committee on  
membership.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue of Adams  
street will have the sympathy of their  
many friends in the loss of their son,  
Michael J., last Friday. The young man  
was 18 years of age. The funeral took  
place from the house Monday at 8.30 a. m.,  
services following at the Church of Our  
Lady at 9 o'clock.

—Among the passengers on the Kaiser  
William der Gross which sailed from  
New York, Thursday, was W. H. Blodgett  
of Centre street, who goes to the markets  
of Europe and the far east in search of  
new attractions in carpets and Oriental  
rugs for his Boston house of Joel Gold-  
wait & Co., of which firm he is a member.

—We have received a communication  
relative to the petition of one of our em-  
ployees for a change of position. The em-  
ployee in question was "disgraced" by  
the exhaustion of a gas engine, in which our  
correspondent takes the ground that the  
petitioners are entirely impersonal in the  
matter, and their only desire is not to be  
robbed of their sleep.

—Neil, the eleven year old son of Fred  
Latham fell from a tree while playing  
with an air gun last Friday, concussion  
of the brain resulting. He was taken to  
the home of his uncle, Mr. Ernest I.  
Latham on Charlesbank road. He was  
so much improved that his parents took  
him home to Hinsdale N. H. the first of  
the week.

—Mr. Frank Yee Kip wishes to announce  
that he is carrying on the laundry estab-  
lishment formerly conducted by Frank  
Shinn at 320 Centre street, Newton, where  
his facilities for doing good work at re-  
asonable prices are of the best. Personal  
attention given to all work and same will  
be called for and delivered if desired.  
Mr. Kip is recommended by Mr. and Mrs.  
Baker of Washington, D. C.

—The first evening of the New Year  
and of the New Century was delightfully  
observed by the members of the B. M.  
P. U. at the residence of Miss Caroline  
Coppins on Centre street, Tuesday night  
when they were at home to a large num-  
ber of their gentlemen friends. The re-  
ception party consisted of Mrs. George T.  
Coppins, Mrs. Beason and Miss Trow-  
bridge, the president, and they were assist-  
ed in entertaining and serving by Mrs.  
Wells E. Holmes and the Misses Bird,  
Holmes, Coppins, Cutler, Jewell, Loring,  
Elms and Stanley.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
Oliver M. Fisher on Church street last  
Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral  
of their little daughter Olive Campbell  
Fisher. There was a large attendance of  
relatives and friends and the services were  
conducted by Rev. Dr. Francis B. Horn-  
brooke. Selections were rendered by the  
Mendelssohn Male quartette; the floral trib-  
utes were numerous and beautiful in-  
cluding designs from the Channing Sun-  
day school, Young Men's Christian asso-  
ciation, the little playmates in the neigh-  
borhood, members of Mr. Fisher's firm and  
employees in the factory in Brockton and  
from the salesmen in the Boston office.

## NEWTON.

—Hough & Jones, 245 Washington street,  
will paint your house nicely.

—Miss Hattie B. Beattie of Grand Pre,  
N. S., is the guest of relatives on Oakland  
street.

—Mrs. Hosea Hyde is reported critically  
ill with double pneumonia at her home on  
Arlington street.

—Miss Florence Hubbard, who has been  
spending the holidays here, has returned  
to Wheaton Seminary.

—Miss Ida L. Smith of Auburn, Me., has  
been guest of Miss Walker of Centre  
street during the past week.

—Miss Bertha Bush of Elmwood street  
has returned from Worcester, where she  
was the guest of her sister.

—Mr. Adams and family of Capitol  
street are moving this week into the Had-  
dow house on Maple street.

—Miss Muriel Closson of Tremont street  
has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Henry  
Closson at his residence in Gardiner, Me.

—Turkey, 15 cts per pound; Chickens, 15  
cts per pound; Fowl, 12-12 cts per pound.  
Newton Corner Cash Market. Tel. 224-2.

—At the song recital given Wednesday  
evening in Boston by Mr. J. S. Codman,  
Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich was one of the  
assisting artists.

—Miss Helen Howes of Park street,  
Miss Wilber of Fairmont avenue and Miss  
Carrie Childs of Richardson street have re-  
turned to Smith College.

—A series of dancing parties are to be  
given Wednesday evenings in Cole's hall  
commencing Jan. 9th. Dancing will be  
from 8 to 12. Music Hobb's orchestra.

—Prof. J. Walter Fewkes, who is con-  
nected with the Smithsonian Institute at  
Washington, D. C., has been elected a vice-  
president of the Society of Naturalists.

—At a special meeting of the Old South  
Historical society held in Boston last eve-  
ning, Rev. Ezra Hoyt Boyington gave an in-  
teresting descriptive address on "Salem  
Witchcraft."

—At the annual meeting of the National  
Hide and Leather Bank of Boston held  
Tuesday, Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park  
street was re-elected a member of the  
board of directors.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of  
Grace church, is a member of the com-  
mittee of arrangements for the mass-mary  
meeting to be held at the Church of the  
Messiah, Boston, this evening.

—The young men's club of Eliot church  
will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, at the  
residence of Mr. George T. Coppins on  
Centre street. Hon. S. L. Powers will  
speak on "The Typical American."

—Miss Ursula Vinton died this morning  
at the home of her niece, Mrs. William H.  
Pearson on Maple street, where she had  
made her home for several years. Funeral  
arrangements have not yet been completed.

—Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, presi-  
dent of the Mass. W. C. T. U., in con-  
nection with the secretary has sent out this  
week an open letter addressed to the public  
in which aid is requested to carry on the  
work of the society.

—Miss Gertrude Cummings of Rich-  
ardson street entertained the whist club  
last Tuesday evening. Play was at six tables  
and the prizes were won by Miss Mabel E.  
Coppin and Mr. Albert W. Ball. Refresh-  
ments were enjoyed and refreshments  
served.

—Charles H. Smith, for 23 years a resi-  
dent of this place, died Wednesday morn-  
ing at his home 11 Thornton street. Death  
was due to consumption. Mr. Smith was  
a native of Halifax, N. S., where he was  
born 55 years ago. During his residence in  
Newton he was engaged in the barbering  
business and later as an upholsterer.

—At the residence of Mrs. Henry C.  
Haddon on Copley street yesterday morn-  
ing a representative company of ladies was  
gathered to hear Mrs. Isabelle Haddon give  
her talk on the New French plan "L'Aig-  
lon" Mrs. Haddon's presentation of this  
great dramatic work showed much careful  
thought and study and was a description  
of Edmond Rostand the author of the play  
and the play itself, each act described sepa-  
rately.

The Entertainment club held a meeting  
in Channing church parlors, Newton,  
Monday evening which took the form of an  
entertainment appropriate for the close of  
the 19th and the opening of the 20th centuries.  
There was a large attendance and Hon.  
Samuel L. Powers presided and made an ad-  
dress. Others who spoke were Rev. Dr.  
D. P. Normande, and Messrs. Warren P. Ty-  
ler, Harry C. Haddon, J. L. Caverley,  
Abram Byfield and Ralph W. Bartlett. An  
original poem was given by Mrs. S. L.  
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gaged for the occasion heralded in the  
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Spangled Banner. Ice cream and cake  
were furnished by the courtesy of Landlord  
Butler.

## High School Notes.

At the residence of Mrs. Lane B. Scho-  
field on Albemarle road last Tuesday  
afternoon from 3 to 6 a tea was given  
to the class of 1901 Newton High School  
by the Pi Delta Sigma. The receiving  
party consisted of Mrs. Lane B. Scho-  
field, Mrs. H. B. Hackett, Miss Elizabeth  
Schmidt and Miss Bertha Hackett. Re-  
freshments were served by the young ladies  
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## The Newton League.

CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Riverside	4	4	2
Hunnewell	5	4	1
Neighborhood	3	6	1
Newton	4	2	—
Maugus	5	—	2
Newton Boat	3	—	2

## NEWTON BOAT-HUNNEWELL.

The Hunnewell Club visited the Boat  
Club at Riverside, last Wednesday even-  
ing, and tied the home club on points won,  
although losing both the bowling and pool.  
The bowling was very light, only two  
men reaching the 500 mark. The score:

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Kimball	140	151	177	568
Pettee	125	184	160	469
Gorton	142	177	191	510
Birby	128	113	196	437
Richards	133	143	158	434
Totals	674	798	882	2354

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Haskell	141	123	136	400
Rancroft	161	130	135	426
Bailey	162	140	120	422
Barker	134	142	135	411
Loveland	144	141	143	428
Totals	742	696	669	2107

The Hunnewell whist team composed of  
J. A. Lord, W. H. Holbrook, H. G. Lap-  
ham and E. M. Hallett, easily defeated F.  
P. Bond, A. W. McAdams, F. T. Dolbear  
and E. E. Eaton by the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hunnewell	1	1	3	6	2	—
Newton Boat	5	1	0	1	2	3—12</



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### Two Meetings Held This Week at Which Much Important Business is Considered.

Some of Mayor Wilson's Vetoes Nullified—City Auditor Otis Exonerated From Blame in Financial Complication.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen was held last Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Aldermen Brown, Chesley, Dana, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Lowell, Lyman, Norris, Pond, Palfrey, Stickney, Trowbridge, Wardwell, Warren, Weed, Weeks and Weldon being present.

In the absence of President Bailly, vice-President Dana was in the chair.

#### HEARINGS.

Hearings were severally announced upon the laying out and acceptance of the following streets.

Avondale road, Ward 6  
Deerfield road, Ward 6  
Old Orchard road, Ward 6  
Hampshire street, Ward 3

No one appeared, and the hearings were severally closed.

At the hearing announced upon the widening of Lincoln park, Mr. A. L. Barbour asked for information and Asst. City Engineer Morse stated that the matter was a formality required to legalize the taking of a small strip of land upon which a new concrete sidewalk had been laid and for which the abutters had signed the necessary releases. And the hearing was closed.

At the hearing announced upon the laying out of Waldorf road, Ward 5, no one appeared and the hearing was closed. Subsequently when the parties in favor of the laying out had left the room, the hearing was reopened at the request of Alderman Warren (who was unaware of the above fact) and Mr. C. Henry Adams spoke in remonstrance, saying that all the land he had decided to the city had not been used in the construction of the street, and that he wished it decided back to him. He also objected to the name of Waldorf road and submitted a list of seven other names which would be more acceptable.

Alderman Fisher presented a petition from Titus et al stating that the name of Waldorf road was agreeable to them, and asking that it be adopted. Alderman Fisher then said that as the parties in favor of the laying out of the street had left the building the hearing should be postponed. Alderman Chesley saw no need for delay, but the matter was assigned for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

#### VETOS OF MAYOR.

The following communications from the mayor were severally read, ordered spread on the records, and referred to the finance committee, a motion to that effect being made by Alderman Lowell in regard to the Manet road land order, being enlarged to include all of the matters disapproved by the mayor.

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:—  
I return, without my approval, order No. 25850, appropriating \$3,791.16 for the purchase of land on Manet road for a fire station, as the details of this transaction cannot be completed during the current year, and the best interests of the city will be subserved by permitting the money to remain in the treasury subject to the action of the Board of Aldermen of 1901.

I am also opposed to taking this money from the tax levy.  
Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD B. WILSON, Mayor.

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:—  
I return, without my approval, order No. 25847, passed by your board Dec. 17, 1900, authorizing the Public Buildings Commissioner to arrange with Messrs. Hartwell Richardson and Driver for the necessary alterations etc. in the plans of the new single school house, so as to adapt the same for a proposed new twelve room school building, with eight finished and four unfinished rooms, on Ash street, Auburndale, as it is impossible to complete the purchase of land for the new school building during the current year. The public interests will be better subserved by having the entire matter considered by the Board of Aldermen of 1901.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD B. WILSON, Mayor.

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:—  
I return, without my approval, order No. 25849, appropriating the additional sum of \$115 for the purchase of land on Ash street for school purposes. It is impossible to complete the details for the purchase during the current year, and the sum had better go into the treasury to be subject to the action of the Board of Aldermen of 1901.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD B. WILSON, Mayor.

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:—  
I return, without my approval, order No. 25851, transferring balances for sundry appropriations, namely:

Hydebrook drain.  
Boylston street.  
Walnut street.  
Court street.  
Washington street widening, Newton Lower Falls.

Street Lights.  
Repairing interior of Armory hall.  
Location of Public Urinal, Nonantum square.  
Purchasing the Riegelow schoolhouse.  
With the exception of the widening of Washington street at Lower Falls, the appropriations passed in the Budget for 1901 are amply sufficient to meet all proper demands. There will be sufficient unexpended money in the treasury which can again be easily appropriated as required, for the widening of Washington street, Newton Lower Falls.

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To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:—  
I return, without my approval, order No. 25852, for incandescent street lights, as follows:

1 Newtonville avenue.  
1 Milton court.  
1 Middlesex street.  
1 Osgood road.  
2 Abbott road.  
2 Gas lamps, Windmillers road.  
No public interest will suffer by postponing the location of these lights to another year.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD B. WILSON, Mayor.

#### PETITIONS.

Upon motion of Alderman Warren, the following petitions of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. were referred to the street light committee and hearings ordered before the committee on Jan. 11, 1901 at 7:45 p. m. For attachment of wires on Grove street; on Turlington road; Forest street; Hancock street; and Walcott street; and for pole locations on Warren street, and Fountain street.

A petition of McGilgry & Gannon for a wagon license was granted without reference.  
Petitions of Pope et al for sewer in Orient avenue and of H. S. Bassett for sewer in Morton street were referred to the sewer committee.

On motion of Alderman Warren, and in accordance with a suggestion embodied in a communication signed by Edward F. Barnes, a petition of the Telephone company relative to location of poles on Bellevue street was recalled from the committee and immediately granted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The reports of the committee on journal relative to approval of records of board; of the finance committee recommending that J. T. Roche and A. E. Harrington be granted leave to withdraw on their petition to conduct an athletic show and to keep a lunch cart open on Sunday; of the

joint committees on street railways and highway recommending leave to withdraw on the petition of the Wellesley & Boston Street railway company for a double track location on Washington street, Lower Falls; of the street railway committee, recommending reference to city solicitor of petition of Barton et al for abatement of nuisance caused by power station of the N. & B. street railway company; of that same committee stating that no further action was necessary on complaint of L. D. G. Bentley relative to transfers on N. & B. Street railway as the matter had been rectified; and from the same committee recommending reference to next city government of petitions for location on Boylston street were severally read and the recommendations adopted.

A report of the public property committee in favor of appropriating \$12,755.75 for purchase of land on Hammond street for school purposes was received and the order making such appropriation, was on motion of Alderman Lowell laid on the table, pending the opinion of the school committee as to the availability of the site suggested.

The report of the select committee on printing aldermanic records, and the order for \$200 for such purpose recommended by it were read and on motion of Alderman Trowbridge referred to the favorable consideration of the next city government.

#### ORDINANCES.

Orders laying out and accepting Deerfield road, Old Orchard road, Hampshire street and widening Lincoln park were adopted, and the order laying out of Waldorf road was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

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The ordinance amending that relating to the assessment of betterments was given two readings. Alderman Lyman believed that the street commissioner should make the report through the mayor, and that the executive might have the opportunity to criticize the action of a subordinate. Alderman Weeks said he had no disposition to press the matter, and it was accordingly referred to the next city government.

Similar action was taken on the ordinance amending that relating to the examination of the treasurer's books, on the suggestion of Alderman Fisher that its purpose be to improve the books.

The excess and deficiency order, as unfinished business was referred to the finance committee, and a recess was then taken until that committee to meet.

Upon reassembling, Alderman Weeks for that committee, reported that no further action was necessary on the excess and deficiency order, and the report was accepted.

#### THE MAYOR'S VETOS.

Alderman Weeks presented the recommendation of the finance committee that the veto of the mayor be sustained in the matter of purchase of land on Manet road for a fire station, as the matter would be later presented to the board in another form, and the veto of the mayor was unanimously sustained.

On the orders for land and for plans for the new Auburndale school house, Alderman Weeks stated that as the school committee was to request a conference with the next board of aldermen on all new school matters, that the committee recommended that the vetoes of the mayor be sustained, and by unanimous votes, the board voted to pass the order.

On the vetoes of orders transferring certain unexpended balances to 1901, and authorizing the location of certain street lights, the committee recommended that both orders be passed over the vetoes of the mayor, and this was done by unanimous votes in each case.

Alderman Weeks then presented orders appropriating \$3791.16 for purchase of land on Manet road for a fire station, and an order appropriating \$6,735.40 for purchase of land on Ash street for school purposes, and appropriating \$6,850.51 for the same purpose on Grove street, and they were laid on the table until the next meeting of the board.

Alderman Trowbridge stated that the committee on Read Fund would be glad to receive any suggestions as to the distribution of that portion of the income devoted to poor widows.

The clerk read a letter from President Bailly acknowledging the gift of the board of alderman at his crystal wedding.

Chairman Dana stated that the annual dinner of the board would be held at the Newton Club on Friday, Jan. 18, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m., and at 10:15 o'clock the board voted to adjourn until Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, at 5:30 p. m., after Alderman Dana had expressed his regrets that his action in asking postponement of the consideration of the excess and deficiency order, had required this extra meeting of the board and exonerated the city auditor from all blame in the matter.

#### January 1, 1901.

The board met on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, according to adjournment, President Bailly in the chair, and Aldermen Fisher, Lowell, Lothrop, Chesley, Dana, Brown, Norris, Pond, Stickney, Trowbridge, Wardwell, Warren and Weed being present.

Alderman Chesley stated that the petition for the acceptance of Waldorf road were present if any member desired to hear them.

Alderman Dana requested that the three orders tabled at the last meeting, be referred to the finance committee for immediate consideration, and the motion was adopted.

Alderman Fisher presented two orders, which were also referred to the finance committee, and the board took a recess to allow that committee to meet.

When the session was resumed, Alderman Dana, for the finance committee, reported no further action necessary on the order rescinding an appropriation of \$6735.40 for purchase of school land on Ash street, and the report was accepted.

On favorable report of the finance committee the following orders were unanimously adopted:  
Authorizing treasurer to advance \$3791.16 for purchase of land on Manet road for fire station; authorizing treasurer to advance \$6850.51 for purchase of land on Ash street for school purposes; granting the sum of \$62,407.41 for city expenses incurred in December 1900, and appropriating \$745.73 for accounts which had been overdrawn in 1900.

And at 6:12 o'clock the board adjourned to Jan. 14, 1901, at 2 p. m.

#### A Deep Mystery.

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## New Century Sentiment Ideal Cherished by Mayor-Elect Pickard.

Taken from the Boston Globe of Monday last is a statement from mayor-elect Pickard pronounced by the Globe's Newton correspondent who followed out these instructions:

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Our city being Boston, and its population does but reflect the 1,000,000 of the country to its being a part of that city, but not at present. Its growth will be quite rapid. Electric railways run all through it. The city has good government, good streets and as good schools as can be found in the state.

Looking 100 years ahead is a very difficult task, but with the prosperity of Boston she must increase in proportion.

#### Coleman-McAskill.

Miss Clara B. McAskill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McAskill of Newton Centre, and Mr. George L. Coleman of Waterville, Me., were married Tuesday afternoon at 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kingsbury on Washington street, Newton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George H. Spencer of the Newton Centre Methodist church. Miss Flossie Hockridge of Newton Centre was the maid of honor and Mr. Melvin Coleman of Waterville, a brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are to make their home in Newton Centre.

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#### Mrs. Custer in Newton.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer, widow of the late Gen. Custer, delighted a large audience made up of Chestnut Hill society folk with an address on "Garrison Life on the Frontier," at the Chestnut Hill club house last Friday evening.

Mrs. Custer's remarks embraced a delightful picture of her life on the plains. She made no references to campaigns or battles but related in a highly pleasing manner conditions that women of the army met with, their hardships and their pleasures.

She referred to Capt. Chas. King, the well known author, in the most cordial terms and had much praise for Buffalo Bill, who was a scout in her husband's command. Mrs. Custer was most enthusiastically received and tendered an informal reception at the close of her lecture.

#### Read Fund Lectures.

The committee on Read Fund have announced the course for the present season and interesting lectures will be given in Eliot hall.

On Jan. 17th Arthur C. Maclay will give an illustrated lecture on China, treating this timely topic clearly and up to date.

The lecture is in four parts, one of preliminary remarks, second, on the origin of the Chinese race, third, the subject of European commerce, and last, on the government of China.

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#### Lasell Notes.

Mr. George Sawyer Kellogg of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y., will give a lecture on "Religion and Art of the Ancient Egyptians" at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, at 8 o'clock. Friends are welcome.

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## Police Paragraphs.

Parkman D. Howe 11, of Longwood, and Francis B. Gray 11, of Chestnut hill, reported to the police Friday evening that their overcoats, valued at \$10 each, had been stolen from Hammond's pond, at Chestnut Hill, some time Friday afternoon.

The police are looking for an individual whose suspicious actions in this city one day recently have led them to believe he is a sneak thief. One afternoon he called at the office of Dr. G. H. Talbot in Newtonville. The doctor was not at home and the visitor was shown into the reception room. The servant girl was ordered by one of the household to remain with him until the doctor appeared. Upon seeing that the young woman was possessed of this intention, the man, who gave his name as Dr. Beech, decided he would go then and call some other time. He is described as between 30 and 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, of dark complexion, dark mustache and of medium build. He wore a black derby hat, black overcoat and blue glasses.

Mrs. Mary A. Jones of Cook street, Nonantum, was in court Saturday charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. She was fined \$50 and appealed.

From the unusual number of dogs missing in the Chestnut Hill district, it was for a time strong suspicion in police circles that a dog thief was operating in that vicinity. Bull dogs to the number of five were put on the police blotter as missing. Officers are expected to make more or less of a hustle to locate the canines and if they do a record is made of it. It is seldom, however, that the owner is thoughtful enough to notify the police should his dog return and the patrolmen might keep the hunt for eternity.

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#### Veteran Firemen Election.

At its annual meeting in West Newton Wednesday evening the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association elected these officers: A. J. Grover, president; W. H. Mague, 1st vice president; J. H. McAdams, 2nd vice president; O. S. W. Bailey record keeper; H. D. Farrell, financial secretary; C. W. Florance, treasurer; John Hargadon, foreman; P. Y. Hoesason, 1st assistant foreman; F. T. Burgess, 2d assistant foreman; C. D. Nodham, steward; J. U. Kimball; F. Nutting; M. Foster; D. Barry; J. H. Saunders, directors; J. A. Bailey and John Hargadon delegates to New England Veteran Firemen's league and the annual convention at C. T. Allen and H. W. Crafts trustees.

## Whist.

The rumor persistently circulated in this vicinity that two of the strongest whist teams in the east have arranged a match for \$50 a side, is, if true, a serious matter for consideration by all lovers of the game. The American Whist League has firmly taken its stand against the admission to its membership of clubs which allow the playing of stakes, and they ought not to be any question as to where it would stand on a matter of professionalism such as the above.

Whist is pre-eminently an intellectual game, and a game of skill, and good whist players naturally take pride in their achievements. The introduction of a professional class, where sums of money are the stakes, will tend towards lowering the level of the game, and makes them unfit to associate with ladies and gentlemen.

Some declaration of the position to be assumed by the league on this question should be made as soon as possible in order to check the growth of professional whist in its infancy.

The following example of whist playing will be of interest to all whist experts as well as beginners, trumps, hearts, 8 turned, West, North to lead:

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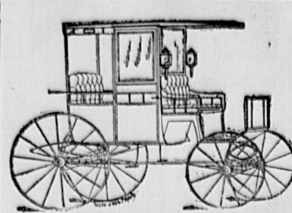
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## At The Churches.

At Park street church, Boston, services will be held on Sunday evening next in commemoration of the late President. Cyrus Hamlin of Robert Colgate, Constantine, and Prof. Edwards A. Park of Andover, Rev. Joseph Cook L. A. D. D., Pres. Alvah Hovey, D. D., Rev. James L. Barton D. D., and Rev. S. Lewis B. Spear of all of Newton, will make addresses.

A meeting of the young peoples union will be held at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Sunday evening. Mr. Kenneth Lippincott will be the leader.

The Willing Workers, a society connected with the Newton Methodist church have recently sent one dozen comfort bags to the Boston Seamen's Friend society and have sent a sum of money as a Christmas offering for the Girl's Orphanage at Moradabad, India.

To conform with the new custom of this diocese the reports of all the parish societies connected with the various Episcopal churches in Newton are sent in by Jan. 1. The annual parish meetings come soon after wards.

At the Central Church Newtonville, this evening, the pastor Rev. O. S. Davis will continue the series of brief studies of the New Testament. The special subject will be, "The Letters of Paul."

A week of prayer is to be held at Eliot church Newton, commencing Sunday evening under the leadership of Mr. S. M. Sayford and under the auspices of the young people's societies of the Baptist and Methodist churches.

The regular communion service will be held at the Channing church Newton, next Sunday after the morning service.

The meeting of the Young People's society at the Methodist church, Newton, next Sunday evening will be led by Mr. D. F. Barber. The subject is, "A Forward Look."

There is to be a very interesting gathering of the teachers and scholars of the Episcopal Sunday schools of Newton and vicinity in Grace church on the afternoon of January 20th. The Rev. E. A. Rand of Watertown will be one of the speakers.

An important meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this Friday night in the Church of the Messiah, Boston, to which the Episcopal church in Newton are invited. Speakers: Bishop Lawrence, Rev. P. S. Grant and Rev. J. L. Rees. Persons going from Newton will easily find the church by remembering that it is one block south of the new Symphony hall.

The next choral festival of the Neighborhood Choirs, an organization including the Episcopal churches of Newton and Waltham, will be held in Grace church on the night of January 25th. Some fine anthems will be sung.

On Sunday evenings, for the present, the service in Grace church is generally rendered by the use of the eucharistic. The seats at these services are free to all.

The services next Sabbath at the Auburn and the Methodist church will have reference to the New Year. The meetings during the week of prayer will be as follows: Sunday 7th, led by the pastor; Wednesday 9th, led by Rev. Dr. Watkins; Thursday 10th, led by Rev. Dr. Gallacher; Friday 11th, led by Bishop W. F. Mallahan, D. D. These services commence at 7:30 p. m. and are most cordially invited. No meetings Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

At the residence of Mr. D. J. Kneeland on Webster street Monday night a watch meeting was held and about thirty were present. A watch night service was held at the Newton Methodist church Monday evening at which the Eliot and Immanuel Baptist churches united. Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis preached the sermon the other pastors assisting. Later in the evening light refreshments were served and the service of testimony and prayer was held until 12 o'clock.

A meeting of the young woman's mission club connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. McNichol on Bacon street. The subject considered was, "Among the Savage Tribes."

The young men's club class met at Eliot church, Newton, last Sunday and considered the topic, "The Authenticity and Inspiration of the New Testament Scriptures" under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Weston.

The series of outline studies of the Prophecy of Isaiah will be continued at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, this evening. "Isaiah, the Statesman prophet," will be considered.

Eliot church has chosen Mr. Joshua W. Davis deacon to take the place of Mr. Hiram E. Barker whose term expired with the close of the year. Mr. Barker has been deacon for the past six years and also clerk of the church committee.

A fine rendering of Prof. H. W. Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child," was given at Grace church, Newton, last Sunday evening by the vested choir of men and boys. Mr. E. A. Barrett, the organist and choir master, was in charge.

The collection for the American Missionary Association taken during last month at the Auburndale Congregational church amounted to over \$103.

The meeting of the Howe Y. P. S. C. E. at the Central church, Newtonville, next Sunday evening will be fellowship meeting in charge of Mrs. O. S. Davis. The topic will be, "The Old and New: your Purposes."

The Stebbins Alliance will hold a regular meeting in the parlors of the Newton Centre Unitarian church next Tuesday.

At Grace Episcopal church, Newton, last Sunday morning the pulpit was filled by Rev. John Masseson of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, who exchanged with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Shinn.

A sociable to be given by the Christian Endeavor society will be held at the West Newton Congregational church this evening.

At Channing church, Newton, next Thursday afternoon a meeting of the Channing Sewing circle will be held. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock to which the gentlemen are invited.

At the Congregational church, West Newton, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a communion service will be held to which the children and young people of the church and Sunday school are especially invited.

On Saturday afternoon at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, a stereopticon lecture on China will be given by the Rev. George H. Cate.

The offering at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday will be for ministerial aid.

In the chapel of the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, last Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Mothers and Teachers Association was held. A large number were present and listened to an address on the training and care of children by Dr. Mary G. Hood.

Mr. George Twombly was in charge of the meeting of the Hale Union at the Newton Centre Unitarian church last Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Loring spoke on the subject, "Ideals." A discussion followed.

At the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. M. Noyes, spoke on the subject of, "The Teachings of the Nineteenth Century." In the evening the topic was, "Annals and Saphira."

The Christmas festival given by the Sunday school of the Channing church, Newton, to the children of the parish last Friday was very successful. A supper was served at 5:30 followed by a Christmas tree and a minstrel entertainment given by the boys.

The business men's class at the Newton Centre Unitarian church last Sunday was in charge of Mr. A. E. Alvord, who opened the subject, "Conditions of 1901 in the Twentieth Century."

A work meeting of the Red Bank society will be held at the West Newton Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Special services were held at the Episcopal churches this week Monday at 10:45 a. m.

Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn is busy preparing the parish list of Grace church, Newton, which will soon be issued.

Last Sunday morning at the Auburndale Congregational church a memorial service was held for those who have died during the past year. A memorial address on the late deacon C. C. Burr was given by Rev. Calvin Cutler, pastor emeritus of the church.

A meeting of the Channing religious society, Newton, has been called for Monday, Jan. 7, at 7:45 o'clock to see what action shall be taken in reference to calling a minister and to transact any other legal business. Candidates have been supplying the pulpit for several months and probably the treasurer will receive a call to become the pastor of the church.

The young peoples meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Geo. H. Safford. Subject, "A Forward Look."

Last Saturday afternoon at the Central church, Newtonville, the Sunday school held its annual Christmas festivities. Thirty children from the Mount Hope Forest Hills were the guests of the school.

Rev. William H. Davis has sent out this week from the study of Eliot church his annual pastoral letter. In it he sends centennial and New Year's greetings to the members of the parish, gives a text for the year, mentions briefly the work that has been accomplished and makes some suggestions for the future.

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, will be held next Wednesday evening. A supper will be served in the parish house in charge of a special committee.

Rev. J. C. Jaynes of the West Newton Unitarian church will exchange with the Rev. Ida C. Huston of Allston next Sunday morning.

## Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent refund to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn.

## Eliot Religious Society

The annual as well as a special meeting of this society was held on Monday evening at which Mr. Thomas Weston was moderator. At the latter meeting Mr. John A. Gilman was elected a member of the prudential committee for two years in place of Mr. F. W. Stearns resigned.

At the annual meeting the following elections were made: Clerk, Chas. S. Ensign; treasurer and collector, Wm. F. Bacon; auditor, Francis C. Partridge; members of the prudential committee for three years, Walter H. Barker; and trustees, Henry E. Cobb, Herbert A. Wilder, J. Howard Nichols, Wm. P. Ellison and Edgar F. Billings.

The treasurer reported the expenditure for the year as \$24,087.75 of which \$11,750 was for borrowed money, and that the society's indebtedness had been more than paid by special donations and subscriptions of \$8,042. The appropriations made for the current year were \$12,335 as follows: salaries, \$6,150; fuel, \$25; light, \$400; water, \$150; calendars, \$225; incidentals, \$800; insurance fund, \$240; pulpit supply, \$240; donations, \$75; and music \$35.

The nominating committee for officers for 1902 are Messrs J. Howard Nichols, E. O. Childs, and H. Chapin Sawin.

Various reports were made and showed this society in a satisfactory financial condition. The by-laws were amended and that commencing with 1902 the annual meetings will be held on the first Monday after the second Sunday in January. Votes of thanks for satisfactory services rendered by the organist, choir, pianist, ushers, and committee on the debt liquidation were passed.

## New Year's Reception.

Mayor Wilson tendered an informal reception to Mayor-elect Peckard at the City Hall last Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

The receiving party was composed of Mayor Wilson, Mr. Peckard and ex-Mayor Cobb and represented the past, present and future of the mayor's office.

The hall was appropriately decorated with palms and plants and Caterer Marshall served a superb refreshment, tables being decorated with flowers and ferns.

Among those noticed at the reception were Hon. W. P. Ellison, Rev. Dr. Shinn, John Q. Tishy, Geo. P. Balleus, Geo. P. Ballard, G. M. Fiske, A. C. Farley, G. D. Harvey, W. T. Farley, P. C. Bridgman, W. P. Tyler, F. A. Childs, C. W. Leonard, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. L. F. Kingsbury, Miss Swayze, P. J. Klockner, T. J. Lyons, J. H. Grace, the members and members-elect of the board of aldermen and city officials.

Alderman Norris, Col. F. Kingsbury, Major S. A. Ranellet, Chief Tarbox, E. B. Matthews, C. B. Coffin, E. H. Newhall, T. A. Fleu, C. L. Hatch, J. C. Whitney, I. T. Farnham, and J. C. Brimblecombe were the reception committee.

## Newton Hospital.

The usual quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Newton Hospital was held at the Nurses' Home on Thursday, December 27th, with Hon. J. R. Leeson presiding, and members present Messrs. Bacon, Cobb, Coolidge, Gould, Haskell, Nichols, Messrs. Bullens, Day, Ellison, Hardy, Pettet, Pratt, Tyler, Travelli, Drs. Hunt, Eaton, Seales, and Alderman Henry Baily.

The treasurer's report gave receipts from care and treatment of patients for the quarter \$10,188.69, donations \$1,839.26, and other sources \$349.25, while the current expenses, painting, hot-water heating, and general repairs, and outlay on account of laundry amounted to \$13,422.57. The receipts from Hospital Sunday contributions amounted to \$7,946.01, about two hundred dollars less than last year, which sum is to be devoted to the running expenses of the coming year. The average number of patients for the quarter was 58, with contagious cases 51. The usual routine of lectures and work in the Training school is progressing satisfactorily with slight changes and improvements in the courses as needed to aid in the best possible development and equipment of its nurses for the following of their profession. The work at all the departments of the hospital was discussed with much interest, and the improvements made and under consideration were taken up in detail before adjournment.

## Weak Human Nature.

"Talk about the frailties of human nature," said a well known insurance agent the other day. "No one else has so good an opportunity to discover them as an insurance man. An incident occurred a few days ago that showed me a side of a neighbor's character which I had never suspected to exist. A fire broke out in his home, and, do you know, that man went three blocks to a telephone to report it when there was a phone right in his house."

"I saw the fire soon after it started and rushed to give assistance. It was while helping to pack things up that I discovered the phone and turned in the alarm. Now, it takes a strong stretch of the imagination to believe that the owner had forgotten there was a telephone in his house. That he should have acted as he did undermines one's faith in people in general."

"Think of it. There I was sweating and endangering my life to save his property, while he was anxious, evidently, to have it burn. Such conduct doesn't encourage one to exert himself for others."

"By the way," interrupted a listener, "did any of your companies hold a policy on that house?"

"Now you are asking a leading question," replied the insurance man, with a guileless smile. "What I am saying is that the actions of that man are a sad commentary on human nature."—Kansas City Journal.

## Used Against Her.

A certain music hall belle who had just successfully "landed" an old and wealthy nobleman sued an unpopular manager, alleging that he had not paid her sufficiently well for her engagement at his hall. She won the case and was immediately inundated with flowery congratulations from her friends, all of whom were glad to see the manager go down.

Not content with her victory, however, the belle must needs crow over her beaten rival by packing up the choicest telegrams and dispatching them to his house, with the intimation that he might make what use of them he thought proper.

She regretted this last concession the next morning. Taking her at her word, the manager pasted the telegrams on a board outside the music hall, headed them "What Miss Elphigie's friends think of her engagement" and left the public to assume which engagement, the professional or the matrimonial, was meant.

Then followed such messages as "Good for you, old girl!" "Pinned the old horror at last!" "Don't let him wriggle off the hook!" "Stick to him till you get the dibs!" "Congratulations on your splendid haul!"

Another action is pending.—London Tit-Bits.

## Found a Sympathizer.

"Yes; I went to New York to see if I could get word of my brother," said the Pittsburgh man in the smoking compartment. "He went on a voyage to Japan on a sailing ship, and I heard that the ship was wrecked and all hands lost."

"And did it turn out to be true?" was asked.

"Not altogether. The ship was lost, but three or four men were saved."

"And your brother?"

"He was saved at first, but after the boat had drifted about for weeks some one had to die to save the others. They cast lots, and it fell upon my brother. Poor Ben!"

"But the survivors apologized to you, of course. They said they were sorry to be obliged to eat your brother?"

"Oh, of course. Yes; they excused themselves and seemed to feel for me. These tears! Please excuse me."

"Certainly," replied the other. "I had a grandfather scalped by Indians, a father carried off by a cyclone, a mother eaten by an alligator, a sister lost in a quicksand and two brothers baked, seasoned and devoured in the Fiji Islands, and I know how you feel and can excuse you. I'll leave you alone, and you can give your emotions full play."—Chicago News.

## He Paid the Freight.

"Boss," said an old negro, looking in through the postoffice stamp window, "how much does hit tek ter sen' fo' letters?"

"Eight cents," said the gentleman within.

"Hush!"

"Fact?"

The old man studied awhile, got out his leather book, vintage of 1855, and worried eight coppers out of the lining. Laying these on the counter, he drew a long breath and said:

"Well, you c'n let 'em go 'long!"

"But where are the letters?"

"Whar is dey? Why, I done drapt 'em in de hole room' yonder!"

The letters were fished out, stamped and allowed to "go 'long."—Macon Telegraph.

## Obligations Discharged.

Mrs. Buggins—I did something today that I've been screwing up my courage to do for a long time. I paid that odious Mr. BJones a call I've owed for a long time.

Mr. Buggins—I can sympathize with you, my dear. I paid the odious Mr. BJones a bill I've owed just as long.—Philadelphia Record.

## Helpful Child.

Caller—My, what a big girl you are getting to be! You'll soon be able to help your mother about the house.

Ethel—Oh, I do that already. Whenever she says "For goodness' sake, get out of my way!" I do it.—Philadelphia Press.

## The eastern edge of the North American continent is overtopped by the sea, and that is why the water near the coast is so shallow. To find the true edge of the great continental land mass one would have to travel about 80 miles due eastward from New York.



when you are well, and scrub but when the back aches and the head throbs, a woman's work is hourly torment.

No woman can be strong and healthy of body who is the victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that work doesn't tire them any more. "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries encrumbing drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription." Neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic.

"I had poor health for nine years (ever since the birth of my child)," writes Mrs. Annie Watkins of Acme, Kansas Co., Mo. "Had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of office. I think there never were such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pell's.'"

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## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

The advent of the new century was  
celebrated last Monday night in as many  
ways as the ingenuity of man could devise.The religious element of the commu-  
nity furnished the greater part of the ob-  
servance, however, but were accompanied  
by dances, banquets, fire crackers, tin  
horns, bagpipes, and ringing of  
chimes. The night was a paradox—a  
Sunday—Fourth of July, so to speak.The observance of the 20th Century  
club at the State House provided the  
key note for this vicinity, and it is safe  
to say that the streets of Boston never  
witnessed a midnight gathering of such  
character and respectability, and the im-  
pression produced on the minds of the  
participants in that solemn occasion will  
long be remembered.The financial complication at City Hall as  
announced in the Boston papers of this  
week, is rather peculiar, and has developed  
a phase of executive obstinacy which was  
apparently unnecessary.Under the charter, no expenditures from  
the annual budget can be made unless the  
aldermen grant the amounts desired. Thus  
it has become the custom for the board to  
pass a monthly grant for all departments,  
and it has been understood by the finance  
committee that this order was what it pur-  
ported to be, viz: an order for the entire  
month. The usual order for December  
was passed, and one for the first two weeks  
in January. It now develops that the  
December order only covers the expenses  
of the monthly payment on Dec. 10, and  
that no allowance had been made for the  
expenses for the last three weeks of the  
year. The auditor had been assured by a  
member of the finance committee that the  
usual excess and deficiency order would be  
adopted, and as that order, covered the  
same ground as the monthly grant, no fur-  
ther action was taken by him. The excess  
and deficiency order was presented to the  
board and inadvertently laid over until  
the meeting on Dec. 31, when it was impos-  
sible to pass any order relating to the fi-  
nancial year of 1900 owing to the clause of  
the charter requiring 24 hours delay in obtain-  
ing the mayor's approval.The situation was brought to the atten-  
tion of the mayor about Christmas day  
and he was urged to call a special meeting  
of the aldermen in time to rectify the mat-  
ter. For some reason the mayor refused  
to call the board together for that purpose,  
and considerable and unnecessary delay in  
the payment of salaries, and of bills against  
the city has resulted thereby.Buy your tickets for the annual Police  
Ball at Bray's Hall, next Friday, Jan. 11th.

## Death of James R. Griswold.

The death of Mr. J. R. Griswold, which  
occurred at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morn-  
ing at the home of Mr. E. L. Lemon in  
Watertown came as a great shock to his  
many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Gris-  
wold had been in ill health for some  
weeks but was considered convalescent.His age was 33 years 6 mos. He was  
the son of Alexander Griswold of 44 Thor-  
nton street Newton, and had lived all his  
life in Newton and Watertown, although  
a native of Quincy. For nearly fifteen  
years he has been connected with the  
Watertown Enterprise and had also been  
identified with newspaper work with the  
Boston Transcript and Boston Herald.  
Mr. Griswold was a prominent character  
in Watertown, being a member of the  
Watertown Club, the Young Men's Assem-  
bly, the Unitarian Club and was active in  
the political and church life of the town.  
He had many warm friends, who were at-  
tracted by his genial and generous nature,  
and many lovable qualities.The funeral will be held from the Uni-  
tarian church Watertown, at noon tomor-  
row, the interment being in Mt. Auburn.

## D. R.

A delightful New Year's reception was  
given the members of Sarah Hull chapter  
D. R. with other guests on Tuesday after-  
noon, by Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris at her  
home on Washington street. The house  
was brightened by decorations of buff and  
blue and the national colors, together with  
Christmas wreaths. Mrs. Ferris, assisted  
by her sister Mrs. W. M. Ferris and the  
vice regent Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook, re-  
ceived in the music room, which was at-  
tractively decorated with potted plants and  
roses. Among the large number of guests  
were Mrs. Mary A. Chapman, state regent  
of the Massachusetts D. R., Mrs. Caroline  
P. Heath, state vice regent and Miss Sarah  
E. Hunt, former state regent. Nearly all  
the chapter members availed themselves of  
this opportunity to exchange New Year's  
greetings with their regent and each other.  
General sociability was supplemented by a  
fine musical programme. There was sing-  
ing by Miss Leverton and Miss Logan and  
instrumental selections by a juvenile trio  
made up of Fred and Ruth King and Mas-  
ter Tewksbury. In the dining room, the  
decorations were all in red. Mrs. Samuel  
L. Powers and Mrs. George B. King pre-  
sided over the tea urns.

## How One Home Welcomed the New Century.

Ardently loving truth of Nature, as well  
as of life, the conventional time, by which  
we do much of our living, was laid aside so  
that we could better act according to  
realities.Standard time hereabouts is, as we  
know, sixteen minutes slow. Astronomy  
tells us that the actual sun, and true sun  
time coincide with the "mean sun," and  
the "mean local time" of almanacs and  
astronomers, only four times in a year,  
viz., on April 15th, June 14th, August 31st  
and December 24th. By December 31st,  
the real sun is about two minutes slow of  
the "mean" sun and our "standard time"  
was therefore only fourteen minutes slow  
of it on that day.Therefore, at fourteen minutes before  
twelve on the night of December 31st, was,  
neglecting seconds, the beginning of the  
twentieth century. Having kept awake,  
and having begun to watch a little after  
half past eleven, as the excited, the angu-  
ished moment approached, one held up a  
traveler's clock, a Christmas gift, in one  
hand and a light in the other, so that any  
present who wished could see the nine-  
teenth century depart and the twenti-  
eth century arrive as the minute hand was  
passing the mark of fourteen minutes slow  
of it on that day.At that uplifting instant the soul of one  
and another, might fill and  
overflow with whatever, to each, was its  
greatest thought, whether that war, with  
all its coarse barbaric cruelty of means and  
methods should melt away before the sun  
of righteous wisdom, acting in a petty  
world courts of arbitration, as causes be-  
tween individuals or corporations are now  
usually settled in state or national courts;  
or whether that all industry should ul-  
timately become co-operative, through the  
increasing intelligence, integrity and  
energy of labor; or whatever else might  
fill enter among twentieth century ideals.  
Entering the new century as a power in  
it to help it to be a blessing, let all who  
will, pray and work that some ideals may  
be realized; that the South African repub-  
lic may never be blotted out; that China  
and the Philippines may be treated with  
such dignified and honorable wisdom and  
considerateness as will be worthy of civiliza-  
tion fit to be called Christian, and will help  
rather than hinder its progress.  
In the many public assemblies where the  
great and rare occasion was worthily ob-  
served, no one, according to reports thus  
far seen, seems to have given a thought to  
the precise moment when the new century  
event really occurred. But no matter, the  
conventional time by which we largely live  
is the generally accepted symbol of the more  
real time by which we lived before 1883, and  
is of less consequence than what we are all  
thinking, feeling, willing and doing in, and  
for the new century.

## AUBURDALE.

—Miss Julia Richards is passing the winter  
at Pinehurst.—Mrs. C. E. Parker and Miss Jennings  
are with Prof. H. W. Parker at New  
Haven.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell have re-  
turned from Texas, where they passed the  
holidays.—Mrs. L. J. Moore of this place an-  
nounces the engagement of her daughter,  
Miss Stella Moore, to Mr. Wilhelm Frederic  
Peterson of Cambridge.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones announce  
the engagement of their daughter, Miss  
Amy L. Jones, to Mr. Edward Alfred  
Moore, both of Auburndale.—Miss Ella Smith and Prof. and Mrs.  
Walker have gone to Washington and Phila-  
delphia. Miss Smith will go later to  
Calhoun, Alabama, and be absent several  
weeks.—There was a large gathering at Mrs.  
Turner's tea, New Year's Day, and a most  
delightful afternoon was passed. The tea  
was given to introduce Miss Turner, who  
has recently returned from abroad, and  
also to announce her engagement to Mr.  
Werner. Besides many neighbors and  
friends, the Revue Club was well repre-  
sented, the Auburndale Shakespeare Club  
and the Boston Wheaton Club. Among  
those present were Mrs. Frank L. Loring  
and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Loring, Mrs.  
M. H. Merrill of Cambridge, Miss Josephine  
Clarke of South Framingham, Mrs. F. A.  
Wetherbee of Newton and Mrs. Richard  
Rowe of West Newton. Mrs. W. S. Humann  
and Mrs. B. W. Hackett poured. The tables  
were arranged with pink and white carna-  
tions, and the ladies were gracefully as-  
sisted by six young ladies in light evening  
dresses. Miss Margaret Slater of Boston,  
Miss Ida Trowbridge of South Framing-  
ham, Miss Fannie Rothberg of Pt. Al-  
berton, Miss Alma Tower and Miss Helen  
Dyer of Auburndale, and Miss Genevieve  
Turner of Framingham. At the close of  
about fifteen minutes during the afternoon  
Mrs. Helen Bryant of Wellesley played in  
a most interesting manner many fine selec-  
tions upon the piano from Nevin, Mc-  
Dowell and others, making a charming ac-  
companiment to the busy hum of light con-  
versation. Mrs. Turner was a smokebrown  
brocade suit with cream white lace  
trimmings and trimmings, and received  
in her usual gracious and distinguished  
manner. Miss Turner was in pink crpe  
de chine, with a white lace guimpe, which  
served to set off her brilliant complexion  
and bright eyes, and only added beauty  
where no addition was needed, and made  
were the good wishes which she received  
for the New Year and the New Century,  
and for her happiness in her new life.

## Y. M. C. A.

At an adjourned meeting held Wednes-  
day evening several new members were  
elected to membership.The cooking school under the direction  
of Miss Nellie Ewart will open with a  
second series of lectures in the Y. M. C. A.  
hall, Friday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p. m. The  
subjects follow.Friday, Jan. 11. Suggestions For Teas  
And Receptions.

Friday, Jan. 18. Chicken Dishes.

Friday, Jan. 25. How To Get Up A  
Lunch For Men.Friday, Feb. 1. Ladies' Lunch (6 Covers  
for 100).

Friday, Feb. 8. Candles and Sweets.

Friday, Feb. 15. Requested Dishes.

A game of Basket Ball was played in the  
Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Monday even-  
ing between the Newton High school and  
Y. M. C. A. team. The score was Y. M. C.  
A. 41, High school 6.The tennis tournaments finals played last  
Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. were  
well attended. The matches were as fol-  
lows: mixed doubles, Miss M. Whitney  
Miss Jennie Mason vs. Mr. Edw. Porter  
Mr. E. L. Nichols. The gentlemen were  
the winners.Mens Single, Mr. E. L. Nichols, vs Edw.  
Porter. Mr. Porter, winner.Ladies single, Miss Jennie Mason, vs.  
Miss Maida Whitney, Miss Mason, win-  
ner.The men's meeting Sunday at the Y. M.  
C. A. will be worth the attention of every  
man in Newton. A New Year's address  
by the Rev. F. P. Barber of Boston a most  
striking speaker. Special musical program.Boys meeting at 3 p. m. Every boy wel-  
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## At The Churches.

Rev. Henry E. Oxnard of the North  
Evangelical church at Nonantum announ-  
ces a week of prayer, beginning next Mon-  
day evening, with service at 7:45 o'clock  
every evening except Saturday.A well attended watch night service was  
held at the North Evangelical church Non-  
antum last Monday evening.Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the  
Methodist church Newtonville, observed  
New Year's Day by making special calls  
upon the members of the church and con-  
gregation.The Eliot Congregational and Emmanuel  
Baptist churches Newton, uniting have  
invited Mr. S. M. Sayford to conduct a  
series of lectures commencing next Mon-  
day evening in Eliot Congregational  
church, Newton, to continue through the  
week of prayer. Mr. Sayford is one of the  
best known evangelists in the country.  
His labors among college students have  
made him a great favorite with young  
people, and his conservative methods par-  
ticularly commend him to such a commu-  
nity as ours.The week of prayer will be observed at  
the First Baptist church, West Newton,  
next week. Meetings for the deepening of  
the spiritual life every evening (except Sat-  
urday) at 7:45. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all to attend.Music for next Sunday at Grace church  
Newton:Processional, "Alleluia sing to Jesus." Powell  
Magnificat. Tours in F  
Nunc Dimittis. Tours in F  
Anthem. "The hallowed day hath dawned upon us"Retrocessional, "As with gladness men of old" Stainer  
KocherRev. Horatio Stebbins will preach at the  
Channing church next Sunday.The annual meeting of the Women's as-  
sociation was held at Eliot church Tues-  
day afternoon. There was a large atten-  
dance and satisfactory reports from all  
departments were read. Rev. Dr. Davis  
was in charge of the devotional service and  
made a brief address. The new officers are:  
president, Mrs. W. H. Davis; vice presi-  
dents, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. H. H. Bus-  
well, recording secretary, Miss Nettie C.  
Stone, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S.  
Potter; treasurer, Mrs. Howard R. Mason;  
chairmen foreign mission department,  
Mrs. H. H. Bartlett; home mission, Mrs.  
W. H. Blodgett; mothers' department,  
Mrs. G. R. W. Scott; church work, Mrs.  
Moses Emerson; entertainment, Mrs. Frank  
Howes; work, Mrs. J. Eliot Trowbridge;  
relief, Miss Elizabeth Spence; literary,  
Mrs. A. H. Clifford; hospitality, Mrs.  
John H. Robinson; finance, Miss Esther  
Wilder.At the Methodist church, Newtonville,  
next week, the week of prayer will be ob-  
served with meetings Tuesday, Wednes-  
day, Thursday and Friday evenings in  
charge of the pastor Rev. William J.  
Thompson.Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Davis will continue  
their evenings at home on Thursdays at  
their residence on Lowell avenue, Newton-  
ville.The annual meeting of the Central Con-  
gregational church, Newtonville, will be  
held Monday evening Jan. 14, in the vestry.Rev. Mr. Kimball of Dedham occupied  
the pulpit of St. John's church, Newton-  
ville, last Sunday morning. He was assist-  
ed by the choir. The afternoon service  
was in charge of Rev. Mr. Talbot of St.  
Steven's church, Boston.The annual meeting of the Newton  
Highlands Congregational church took  
place on Wednesday evening. Before pro-  
ceeding to the election of officers, the letter  
of resignation of the pastor, Rev. Charles  
E. Havens, was read and accepted, his  
salary to be continued to July 31. The  
officers elected for the following year were:  
William B. Wood; treasurer, George May;  
auditor, Fred R. Hayward; Sunday school  
supervisor, George H. Mellen; one member  
of the standing committee for 3 years, Edgar  
A. Ware; Sunday school, George May;  
church committee, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs.  
Eagles, Mr. Hitchcock; visiting committee,  
Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. May, Mrs.  
Kinn, Mrs. French, Mrs. MacCallum. The  
annual appropriations were made for the  
current expenses of the church.The monthly sociable will be held at the  
Newtonville church next Thursday  
evening. Supper will be served at  
6:30 and the entertainment later will  
consist of a repetition of "Aunt Matilda's  
School."A union meeting is to be held at the  
Newtonville Methodist church next Sun-  
day evening. The Rev. Mr. Loring will  
preach the sermon and other  
pastors will participate.A meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Mis-  
sionary society connected with the Central  
church, Newtonville, will be held next  
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A paper  
will be given by Mrs. Carson on, "Bud-  
dism."The revival services in the Newton  
Methodist church conducted by the pastor  
this week have been growing in interest  
and attendance. Short sermon every evening  
and popular singing, and the continuation  
every night next week except Monday and  
Saturday. Every one welcome. One hun-  
dred new song books have been purchased  
by the Newton Epworth League and are  
now used in the services. Mr. E. P. Leon-  
ard, soloist at the Newton M. E. church  
next Sunday evening.Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson will  
speak in the Methodist church Newton,  
Sunday evening.At the annual meeting of the Woman's  
guild held at the West Newton Congrega-  
tional church Wednesday, Mrs. C. E.  
Brannan was elected president; Mrs. B. W.  
Katie vice president; Miss E. A. Eager  
secretary.The week of prayer is to be observed at  
the Newtonville Methodist church next  
week conducted by the pastor. The sub-  
jects will be Tuesday evening, "The Pro-  
gress of Christianity in the Nineteenth  
Century"; Wednesday evening, "The Pro-  
gress of our church in the nineteenth cen-  
tury"; Thursday evening, "The Twentieth  
Century, our individual Christian growth";  
Friday, "The Twentieth Century, the  
growth of our local church." All wel-  
come.A watch night service was held at the  
Newton Centre Methodist church Monday  
night and was largely attended. From 9:30  
to 10:30 a social hour was enjoyed followed  
by refreshments served by a committee of  
ladies from the various churches. Later  
in the main auditorium a service was held  
in charge of Rev. George H. Spencer as-  
sisted by Rev. E. M. Noyes, Rev. C. W.  
Wendte and Rev. E. D. Burr. A watch  
night service was also held at Trinity  
church.At the Newton Centre Methodist church  
a well attended New Year's sociable and  
supper took place Wednesday evening.  
Later the roll call of the members of the  
Guild was held and a social hour was en-  
joyed.At the First Congregational church  
Newton Centre, next Friday evening at  
7:30, Rev. Dr. J. L. Atkins of Kobe, Japan,  
will give a stereoscopic lecture on "Japan."There were 1100 people at the midnight  
mass celebrated at St. Bernard's church,  
West Newton, on Monday. Rev. L. J.  
O'Fallon officiated. A large number were  
unable to gain admission owing to the fact  
that every seat in the auditorium was filled.The week of prayer will be observed at  
Newton Centre, next week services being  
held each evening at the different churches.The union service and watch meeting  
was held at the Church of the Messiah,  
Auburndale, Monday evening. There was  
a large audience and the various pastors  
participated. At the close of the service  
at the Congregational church, conducted by  
Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, a large number  
went over to the Church of the Messiah.At the residence of Mrs. Edward P.  
Hatch on Highland avenue Newtonville,  
Wednesday January 9, the next meeting of  
the Women's guild of St. John's church  
will be held.The business men's class at Eliot church  
Newton, next Sunday will consider the  
topic: "Will the achievements of the Twenti-  
eth Century bring greater content and  
happiness?"The West Newton Women's alliance  
met at the Unitarian church yesterday  
morning. Miss Lucy Wheeler gave an  
interesting address on, "The Training of  
Children."Music at Channing church next Sunday:  
Prelude Guilmant  
Anthem, "Peace on Earth." Beach  
Response Foote  
Anthem, "The soft Sabbath Calm." Shelley  
Offertory, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Batiste  
Postlude Lemaire

## Clubs and Lodges.

Newton lodge 21, A. O. U. W., will meet  
in the lodge hall, Nonantum building New-  
ton, next Tuesday evening when the an-  
nual election of officers will be held.A meeting of Crescent commandery U.  
O. G. C. will be held next Wednesday eve-  
ning in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton,  
when the degree staff from Putnam com-  
mandery of Somerville will work the  
second degree on candidates.The installation of the recently elected  
officers of Auburndale lodge 111, A. O. U.  
W. will be held in Society hall, Auburn  
Auburndale, Wednesday evening  
January 16.Newton lodge 92, I. O. O. F. met in Odd  
Fellows hall West Newton, last evening.  
The new officers were installed by D. D.  
Charles Ballard and suite of Waltham.Triton council 547, Royal Arcanum of  
West Newton, will install officers next  
Monday evening.D. D. G. M. Frank M. Dutch and suite  
of Newton lodge 32, I. O. O. F. installed  
the officers of Boston lodge Tuesday eve-  
ning and Tremont lodge Wednesday eve-  
ning.The new officers of Tennyson Rebekah  
lodge will be installed in West Newton,  
Jan. 15, by D. D. G. M. Mrs. Swain and  
suite of Waltham.The next in the series of whists being  
given by members of Tennyson Rebekah  
lodge will take place at the home of Mrs.  
Lester Cushing on Court street next Mon-  
day evening.Mt. Ida Council 1247, Royal Arcanum  
held a watch meeting by special dispensa-  
tion in Dennison hall, Newtonville, last  
Monday evening. Two candidates were  
initiated and the new officers will be in-  
stalled Jan. 14 by District Deputy W. H.  
Chase of Waltham and suite. The lodge is  
in a flourishing condition having taken in  
some thirty new members during the year.District Deputy John E. Frost of New-  
tonville and suite will go to Waltham next  
Tuesday to officially take the installation  
of the officers of Rumford council Royal  
Arcanum in Maynard hall.The regular meeting of John Eliot  
lodge 149, A. O. U. W. was held in the  
lodge hall, West Newton Tuesday  
evening. The installation of officers will  
take place January 15th.A delegation from Norumbega tribe of  
Red Men went to Waltham Tuesday eve-  
ning to witness the raising up of one of the  
chiefs of the Waltham tribeGen. Hull lodge 123, A. O. U. W. of New-  
tonville elected the following officers last  
Friday: P. M. W. E. C. Fisher; M. W. A.  
E. Billings; foreman, C. C. Cabot;  
overseer, C. E. A. Ross; guide, F. S. Cot-  
ton; recorder, J. L. Sibley; financier, A.  
C. Watkins; receiver, A. H. Cram; J. W.  
Henry Buck; O. W. A. Washburn.  
Trustee for 3 years, C. D. Cabot. The in-  
stallation will come Friday evening, Jan.  
25.The annual election of officers of New-  
ton lodge 21, A. O. U. W. will take place  
in the lodge room, Nonantum building,  
Newton, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.Garden City lodge 1901, K. of H. which  
has consolidated with Eliot lodge of New-  
tonville, will meet with the latter for the  
first time next Monday evening.D. D. G. W. Charles E. A. Ross and suite  
installed the officers of the Odd Fellow's  
encampment at Brockton, Wednesday  
evening.At the annual meeting of the Massachu-  
setts state society, United States Daugh-  
ters of 1812 held at the Hotel Brunswick,  
Boston, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. D. A.  
Sargent of Newton, was elected a coun-  
cilor.

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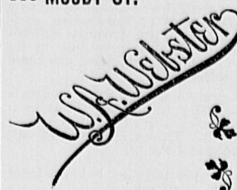
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Rev. J. F. Kelly, William Boudrot and Agnes  
Braynt.COLEMAN-MCKASKILL—At Newton Centre,  
Jan. 1, by Rev. G. H. Spencer, George Leslie  
Coleman and Clara Blanch McKaskill.PASSANANT-DOHERTY—At Newton, Jan. 2,  
by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Michael Angelo Pas-  
sanant of Newton, and Ellen Louisa Doherty  
of



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss May Clarke of Otis street has returned to Groton.

—Pedigreed Belgian hares for sale at \$80 California street, Newtonville.

—Mr. Harry Morse of Central avenue has returned this week to Princeton.

—Richard Larned of Prescott street returned this week to Hanover, N. H.

—Mr. J. T. de Vigner of Cloella terrace has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

—Miss C. E. Atherton of the Central block is away on a business trip to New York.

—Miss Robertson has been in town the past week, the guest of friends on Walnut street.

—Miss Flora Packard of Central avenue left Saturday to visit friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Samuel Speare of Watertown street is improving in health and is able to be out.

—Miss Casey is at home on Prescott street after spending the holiday season in New York.

—Mr. F. A. Chase and family of Boston have moved into the Ross house, 153 Walnut street.

—Mr. Philip Burgess has returned to Philadelphia after visiting his home on Otis street.

—Mrs. E. O. Gilman of Clafin place was called to Chelsea this week by the death of her brother.

—Miss Tancred of Boston was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Otis street.

—Miss Susanne Babut of England is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burgess of Otis street.

—Mrs. G. W. Brown and Miss Brown of Jenison street returned Tuesday from a vacation absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kimball of Harvard street returned Saturday from a trip to New York.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond and Miss Marion Raymond of Otis street have returned from a trip to New York.

—Rev. and Mrs. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue have returned this week from New York.

—Alice, the young daughter of Mr. John E. Frost of Clyde street, is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

—Mrs. Grenville B. Macomber of Churchhill avenue is visiting her daughter, Miss Alice Macomber, in Connecticut.

—Mr. Tyler L. Holmes, who has been the guest of his father on Highland avenue, has returned to New York.

—Mr. W. K. Butler of Schenectady, N. Y., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Walnut street.

—A regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Helen Gould on Parsons street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Warner have returned from their wedding trip and are located at 32 Washington park.

—Mrs. Edward L. Douglass and children of Keene, N. H., are the guests of Mr. Alfred W. Ball of Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. L. F. Seaver and Miss Harriet F. Seaver of Brooks avenue have returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

—Miss Bertha Eastman, who has been the guest of friends on Bowers street, returns this week to Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. Hayward Rolfe has returned to Dartmouth College after spending the holidays at his home on Cabot street.

—Rev. Winthrop B. Greepe has returned to Pomfret, Conn., after a few days spent with his parents on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mrs. Arthur F. Lord of Worcester has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gaudet on Wiswell street.

—Mr. Francis Dewson of Orange, N. J., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dewson of Highland avenue.

—Miss Jessie Carter of Highland avenue, who has been home for the holidays, has returned to Smith College, Northampton.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sylvester on Linwood avenue, Tuesday evening, a very enjoyable whist party was held.

—Mrs. C. B. Somers entertained the members of the Columbia Whist Club at her home on Lowell avenue last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Arthur Bryant, who has been visiting his parents on Walker street, has returned to his studies at Cornell College, Ithaca, N. Y.

—Mr. William C. Whiston of New York is here for two weeks as the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Whiston of Highland avenue.

—At the residence of Mrs. James B. Newell on Walker street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, a charity whist will be held for the benefit of a needy family.

—Mr. Fred Durgin has purchased the drug store until recently occupied by W. C. Gaudet, in the Masonic building, and will run it under the name of Durgin's Pharmacy.

—Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue was a member of the reception committee from the Twentieth Century Club at the celebration held at the State House, Monday night.

—Miss Mary J. Wellington, who has been spending the holidays with her parents on Harvard street, returns this week to Manchester, N. H., where she is a teacher in the schools.

—Miss Angie Savage held a very pleasant whist party at her home on Brooks avenue, last Monday evening. Five tables were occupied and the company watched the coming of the new century.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring is one of the clerical members in charge of the public meeting to be held in the interests of missionary work in the Philippines and China, to be held this evening at the Church of the Messiah in Boston.

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## WEST NEWTON.

Walter Cleveland has returned to New York after a few days visit.

—B. Bjornson and family of Cherry street are moving to East Cambridge.

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—C. A. Fitzgerald of Chestnut street has gone to Mexico, where he will visit his brother.

—Mr. H. B. Day is making extensive improvements to the Donovan house on Fuller street.

—Mr. Robert Brown of Highland street left Wednesday for a trip to England and Australia.

—Dwight Woodberry of Parsons street returned this week to his studies at Amherst College.

—Fred Baker, a former clerk at Ingraham's drug store, has moved with his family to New York.

—Mr. Underwood has been ill this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Eddy, Parsons street.

—Charles Dugas of Chestnut street leaves today for Weymouth, N. S., where he will remain until spring.

—Miss V. Adah Thompson, who has been at home for a short visit returns tomorrow to Wesleyan College, Stainstead, P. Q.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U., held a well attended meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon.

—Edward Martin, who recently moved to Oakland, Cal., has entered the employ of Potter and Writington in their local branch.

—Elmer Hurd caught a mink in the square Monday morning and later stated that it was larger than any mink he ever saw in Maine.

—Charles Joslin, a former well known resident of this place, and now of New York, has been in town this week the guest of friends.

—Wm. U. Fogwell of Cherry street, who has been unable to work for some time on account of an accident, has returned to his position with the fire department.

—Rev. and Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes were among the prominent guests present at the production of "Fairland" at Mechanic's Building, Boston, last Friday night.

—Pray Wadham, who has been visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wadham of Somerset road has returned to Dartmouth, where he is a member of the junior class.

—The Whist Club met Tuesday night with Mr. Fred Talbot on Washington street. Messrs. Frank Linnell and M. B. Hussey beat Messrs. H. W. Crafts and Fred Talbot by 3 points.

—James Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street was one of the guests present at the banquet given in honor of Hon. John D. Long at the Algonquin Club, Boston, Friday evening.

—Mrs. Robert Bennett will spend the winter at her home on Lincoln park. Mr. Bennett will make his headquarters at Albany, N. Y., where he is engaged in the insurance business.

—Rev. Charles J. Galligan was one of the guests and speakers at the banquet of the class of 1891, Boston College, held Thursday evening of last week at the Parker House, Boston.

—Miss Greenwood of Temple street gave a formal dance to her friends in Odd Fellows hall last Saturday evening. About 30 were present. Mrs. A. A. Whidden matronized the affair.

—A coupon party will be given in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, in the interest of Miss Genevieve Costello of this place and a teacher in North Walpole, N. H., who holds a high place in the Boston Globe voting contest.

—At a brilliant New Year assembly held at Whitney hall, Coolidge Corner, Brookline, last Monday night, Mrs. W. M. Ballivan, Mrs. E. C. Fletcher and Mrs. Geo. H. Phelps were among the patronesses.

—Chas. Aiken of Cambridge was thrown from his bicycle on Watertown street Tuesday afternoon by the breaking of the fork. He received severe bruises and was taken to his home by a friend who was with him at the time of the accident.

—The second of the young people's concerts will be held in the hall of the Peirce school Tuesday evening, Jan. 8 at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of the rendering of Mendelssohn's Midsummer's Nights Dream, by George Riddle, reader, accompanied by the Svenson trio and chorus.

—Mrs. Ruth Winslow, mother of Mrs. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street, died yesterday at her daughter's home. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Winslow was 81 years old. She was a native of Freetown but had made her home in West Newton for 34 years. Mrs. Eddy, alone, survives her. The funeral services will take place at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—A horse attached to a pneumatic tire buggy belonging to Mr. George H. Ingraham became frightened while standing in the yard at Mr. Ingraham's residence Tuesday afternoon and ran away. On his exit from the yard he struck and broke a stone post at the entrance of the driveway. The animal continued his mad run down Chestnut street and turned into the yard of Mr. George Hutchinson on the same street, where he was finally captured. The carriage was badly wrecked and the harness broken.

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—Mr. H. B. Day is making extensive improvements to the Donovan house on Fuller street.

—Mr. Robert Brown of Highland street left Wednesday for a trip to England and Australia.

—Dwight Woodberry of Parsons street returned this week to his studies at Amherst College.

—Fred Baker, a former clerk at Ingraham's drug store, has moved with his family to New York.

—Mr. Underwood has been ill this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Eddy, Parsons street.

—Charles Dugas of Chestnut street leaves today for Weymouth, N. S., where he will remain until spring.

—Miss V. Adah Thompson, who has been at home for a short visit returns tomorrow to Wesleyan College, Stainstead, P. Q.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U., held a well attended meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon.

—Edward Martin, who recently moved to Oakland, Cal., has entered the employ of Potter and Writington in their local branch.

—Elmer Hurd caught a mink in the square Monday morning and later stated that it was larger than any mink he ever saw in Maine.

—Charles Joslin, a former well known resident of this place, and now of New York, has been in town this week the guest of friends.

—Wm. U. Fogwell of Cherry street, who has been unable to work for some time on account of an accident, has returned to his position with the fire department.

## Dosed Her With Cold Water.

"One autumn in Naples I was suddenly and seriously seized with a severe cold," says a society woman. "I couldn't but be frightened, away off there in a strange land from my own doctor, and my husband was more frightened than I was. By the advice of the hotel proprietor, however, we did not call in the resident American physician of the place. There always is one, you know, but his chief use, I've observed, seems to be in Mr. Howells' and Mr. James' international novels, where he acts as a splendid foil to the foreign lover of the heroine by falling in love with her himself too, but always being rejected.

"No foreign hotel proprietor was ever known to recommend a resident American physician. Our Neapolitan host sent out for a regulation 'dottore,' who prescribed no more stringent course of treatment than drinking as much water as possible; not a pennyweight of medicine. I simply kept a pitcher of pure cold water and a glass upon the table at my side, and about every 15 minutes I quaffed a good, long draft. That cold was scattered like magic. After the first day I should scarcely have known I had been on the borders of one. Here at home in America whenever I want to scatter a threatened cold I promptly follow the prescription of my Neapolitan 'dottore' and dose myself with pure, cold water."—New York Sun.

## Cigars as Clues.

"Valuable clues toward the detection of criminals are obtained through an examination of cigar stubs," said a Scotland Yard detective. "This applies to those who smoke cigars, the stubs of which they carelessly throw away in the street or elsewhere.

"If you pick up any stub and examine it closely, you will be able to learn something as to the personality and social position of the man who threw it away. In the case of criminals the first point to be considered is the manner in which the end was cut off from the cigar. If a knife or any other instrument was used for this purpose, then this instrument will doubtless be found on the criminal; if, on the other hand, it was bitten off with the teeth, a thorough examination of the tip will show what kind of teeth were used for this purpose.

"A man with a row of even teeth will bite off the end of his cigar squarely and evenly, whereas one with jagged, uneven teeth will bite it unevenly and in such a manner as to leave clearly visible the marks of his incisors. By comparing the marks on cigar stubs with the teeth of suspected criminals prosecuting officers and detectives are able to obtain information which they could not possibly obtain any other way."—London Answers.

## Not Her Father's Friend.

A doting Chicago father whose first name is Arthur has a little daughter 4 years old. The family recently moved to a new locality in the city only a few doors away from a street car barn, where several mules are kept.

The next morning after arriving at the new home the little girl heard one of the street car mules braying. It was the first time she had ever heard a mule bray, and she listened for a long time before she said:

"Mamma, is that one of papa's friends calling him?"

"No," said her mother; "I hear no one calling your father."

"Yes, there is," said the small girl. "Listen now. Don't you hear him calling, 'Ar-thur, Ar-thur, Ar-thur?'"

"Oh, yes," replied the mother; "I hear him calling now. But that isn't one of your father's friends. He has more sense than most of your father's friends."—Chicago Tribune.

## Smart Electors.

At an open air political meeting in the north of England a man cried, "Hurrah for Jackson!" to which a bystander replied sarcastically, "Hurrah for a jackass!" "All right, my friend," exclaimed the first speaker; "you can hurrah for your candidate, and I'll do the same for mine."

All electors are not so gifted, as the following experience of a canvasser in Devonshire clearly indicates:

"When are you voting for, my good fellow?" he asked.

"I votes for the lady."

"But there is no lady candidate standing."

"Well," replied Hodge, "Poll Early's name comes on my voting paper before the names of the two men, and I thought I'd vote for her. See?"—Chambers' Journal.

## Sixteen to Two.

An instance of the humor which the civil war called forth is found in a story told of old Parson Helton, a Baptist preacher of Tennessee.

He had 18 sons, 16 of whom were in the Union army and 2 in the Confederate.

When the old minister had reached his eighty-eighth year, some one, who did not know about his sons' views, asked him where his sympathies lay during the war.

"My sympathies were with the Union by 14 majority," said the old man.

The Dignified Frogs of Korea.

Frogs in Korea do not hop or jump. They walk like well ordered animals, quietly placing one foot after another until they arrive at the end of their journey. It is an amusing sight to one who has always seen the frog of America jump.—Baltimore Sun.

At the battle of Hastings (A. D. 1066), the weapons being swords and battle-axes, 500 fell, fatally wounded, out of every 1,000 soldiers.

Fully two-thirds of a woman's troubles result from reasoning with her heart instead of her head.—Chicago News.

## A Rattlesnake Trap.

Rattlesnakes were the most dangerous wild animals with which the early settlers of New Jersey had to contend. They were very numerous, and their bite, if not treated properly at once, was generally fatal. In "Stories From American History" F. R. Stockton cites an incident which gives an idea of the abundance of rattlers in the new colony:

In a quarry from which the workmen were engaged in getting out stone for the foundations of Princeton college a wide crack in the rocks was discovered which led downward to a large cavity, and in this cave were found about 20 bushels of rattlesnake bones.

There was no reason to believe that this was a snake cemetery, to which the creatures retired when they supposed they were approaching the end of their days, but it was, without doubt, a great rattlesnake trap.

The narrow, winding passage leading to it must have been very attractive to a snake seeking retired quarters in which to take its long winter nap. Although the cave at the bottom of the great crack was easy enough to get into, it was so arranged that it was difficult, if not impossible, for a snake to get out of, especially in the spring, when these creatures are very thin and weak, having been nourished all winter by their own fat.

This year after year the rattlesnakes must have gone down into that cavity without knowing that they could never get out again.

## The Housing Problem in Paris.

The housing problem is one that for years has lain heavily on those with small incomes in Paris.

Every day the French capital becomes more and more impossible as a residence for poor people and, while handsome houses grow more numerous, reasonable lodgings become scarcer.

The poor no longer find it easy to secure apartments at a modest rental in the city unless they are willing to be confined in barracklike tenements on the sixth or even seventh story or shut off in a courtyard where they get very little daylight and hardly ever see the sun.

The workingman has therefore been obliged to migrate to the outskirts of the city, and whole suburbs, like La Villette on one side of Paris and Grenelle on the other side, are now inhabited exclusively by industrial colonies.

Every exhibition in Paris has brought a rise in rents all around, and today the landlords' dues are higher than ever. Less accommodation is available in Paris for a given rental than in London, and the sanitary conditions are generally inferior.

The better housing of the working classes, however, is now beginning to attract the attention of reformers, and when the extension of the city eventually takes place perhaps some improvement will be effected.—Paris Cor. London Mail.

## Ancient Castle, Curious Clock.

Rushen castle, Castledown, Isle of Man, is the ancient seat of the kings and lords of man. The castle is a veritable curiosity, both historically and otherwise. The first mention of it dates to the year 1257. It was taken after six months' siege in the year 1315 by Robert the Bruce. The castle is built of limestone and is not a ruin. Until a few years ago it was used as a prison. The town clock seen in the castle wall was presented by Queen Elizabeth in the year 1507. It has only one hand on the dial. This is the hour hand. The minutes are judged by the position of the hand between the hours. The works of this clock are also a curiosity. The weight at the end of the pendulum is a large stone, and it is driven by a rope coiled around a cylinder of wood, with another stone at the end of the rope. The clock is still going after its centuries of service and is the town clock.—Newcastle (Engl.) Chronicle.

## Not Arguing.

The person who feels like saying "Let us keep silence, that I may have the talk all to myself," would fain reduce conversation to an entirely one sided affair.

The London News says that the late Charles Keene, the artist of Punch, used to describe with great delight the method of a certain man whom he called a "pot house Rusk."

This person was sitting with a friend in an inn parlor and was haranguing the other man on matters in general. Finally the friend ventured mildly to interpose an objection. The speaker drew himself up with much dignity.

"I ain't a-arguing with you," said he; "I'm a-telling you!"

## Hopeless Woman.

Mrs. Shears—Oh, dear, how the wind does blow!

Mr. Shears—My dear, did you ever know the wind to do anything else but blow?

"But the other day you said the rain came right down. Did you ever know the rain to go right up?"

"That's quite another thing. Just like a woman! Never can stick to the question under discussion."—Boston Transcript.

## Not a Stage Meal.

"My gracious," exclaimed the good hearted housekeeper, "you certainly do act as if you were hungry!"

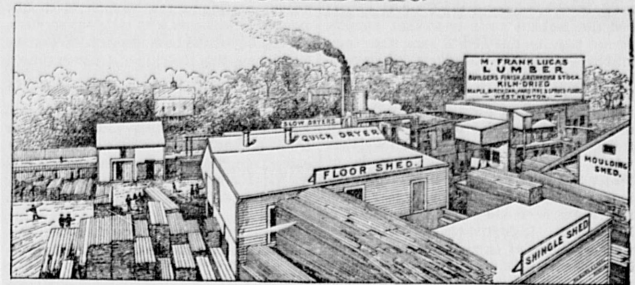
"Act!" replied Hungry Higgins between his teeth. "Gee whiz, lady, don't you know do difference between acting and real t'ing?"—Catholic Standard.

If a fire requires blowing to give it a good start it will be found that blowing down into the flames makes it burn up more brightly and quickly than if blown from underneath.

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## AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. Martha Clarke of Grove street is away on a trip to Pennsylvania.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon of Lasell seminary is in Williamsburg Pa. this week.

—Mrs. Philip Willner and her mother of Auburn street return this week from a trip to New York.

—Edward Armstrong formerly a resident of this place has been visiting friends on River street.

—Miss Mona Furness of Auburn street has secured a position as bookkeeper in Brookline.

—The young son and daughter of G. W. McNear of Auburn street are ill with scarlet fever.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallahan of Grove street has been appointed a member of the corporation of Boston University.

—Mr. F. P. Marshall and family have returned from the late John McNeil on Auburn street.

—Mr. Peterson of Waltham has rented the shoe repairing shop until recently occupied by the late John McNeil on Auburn street.

—Mrs. C. W. Gallagher of Woodland road has returned from Providence R. I. where she was called by the illness of her mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of River street, Weston, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son last Saturday.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallahan of Grove street was the preacher at the watch night service held at St. John's Methodist church, Watertown, last Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miner were among the guests present at the reception of the daughters of Vermont association held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Monday night.

—The Hoosier school ice polo team defeated the Auburndale High 2d team on Howard's pond Friday afternoon, 5 to 2. The playing of Dowd, Hennelly and Collins were features.

—Daniel Welsh who is removing the old Aspinwall mansion in Brookline owned by Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick injured his ankle quite severely while at work there and is confined to his home on River street.

—The funeral of Mrs. Emma E. wife of Henry A. Thorndike, who died Friday morning took place from her late residence on Lexington road Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large number of relatives and friends present. The services were conducted by Rev. Calvin Cutler assisted by Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick. The interment was at Mt. Auburn.

## HUNNEWELL CLUB.

Tuesday afternoon the annual New Year's party to the children of the members was held at the Hunnewell Club. Over 100 children and their parents attended the affair, which proved a most delightful occasion. The party lasted from 3 to 5 o'clock, during which time the little ones were entertained by a slight of hand and ventriloquist performance, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Frank H. Howes and Mr. G. E. Agry, Jr., of the club entertainment committee were in charge.

## Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at Arthur Hudson's drug store. Trial bottles free.

## NONANTUM.

—On Howard's pond Saturday the Athas of Newton defeated the Watertown A. A., 1 to 0.

—The Mt. Auburn ice polo team played the Newtons Saturday afternoon and were defeated in a one sided game, score 9 to 2.

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Seeks to tell in a comprehensive way what are the conditions of life in the Merchant Service.

Chamberlain, David B., and Harrington, K. P., eds. Songs of all the Colleges, including many New Songs. 107.834

Gives the songs, with the music, which are most popular today in the various colleges.

Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes; tr. and illus. by I. T. Headland. 56.478

The original rhymes are also given as Chinese children use them.

Cox, Jacob Dolson. Military Reminiscences of the Civil War. 2 vols. 74.383

General Cox took an active part in the war from beginning to end, and was one of the generals whom Sherman most relied.

Daudet, Alphonse. La Belle Nivernaise; ed. (with notes) by A. G. Hamer. 41.109

Anna Bowman. Falaise, the Town of the Conqueror. 34.491

Describes a driving trip into Normandy, across the Caen plain, the cliffs of Falaise, giving an account of the Falaise Falls, the history of the town and William the Conqueror's connection with it.

Drummond, John. Stones Rolled Away, and other Addresses to Young Men delivered in America. 92.947

Field, Eugene. Sharps and Flats collected by Sisson Thompson. 52.710

A selection from the poems and prose articles contributed by Mr. Field to the Chicago Daily News.

Flynt, Josiah (pseud. for J. F. Willard). Notes of an Itinerant Policeman. 81.340

Griffis, J. M. Elliott. Verbeek of Japan, a Citizen of No Country; a Life Story of Foundation Work inaugurated by Guido Fridolin Verbeek. 83.817

Griffis, J. M. The Black Gown. 65.1253

A romance of Colonial New York.

Moore, Robt. Webber. History of German Literature. 53.697

An endeavor to show how important epochs have developed to furnish short biographies of the leaders connected with the epochs and to present concise outlines of their important works. Preface.

Morley, John. Oliver Cromwell. 94.711

Travels the life of Cromwell is a history—a picture of the conditions of Cromwell's time.

Munn, Chas. Clark. Uncle Terry; a Story of the Maine Coast. 65.1292

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Thompson, Maurice. My Winter Garden: a Nature Lover under Southern Skies. 103.803

Ward, M. M. Humfrey. Eleanor. 63.971

Woolf, M. A. Sketches of Lowly Life in a Great City. 57.546

Selections made from among the most characteristic of Mr. Woolf's contributions to "Life" and "Judge."

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## Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit.

Nearly five thousand people were in attendance at the initiation of the new eight lapped indoor bicycle track which was formally opened at Park Square Garden, Boston, on Saturday, Dec. 29th, with a 25-mile breakaway, professional handicap, one half mile amateur handicap and an exhibition by Harry Elkes behind his famous German motor.

At the beginning of the six day race on Monday afternoon, the big amphitheatre was crowded with a cheering mob, all of whom seemed to center their individual interest in some particular rider, and as the racers circled about the oval they were continually accorded ovations which seemed to add wings to their already flying speed.

Arrangements are already being made towards the meeting of Johnny Nelson and Jimmy Michaels, and it is more than probable that every man of note will have a try on the track during the carnival, which in all probability will last during the entire of the month of January.

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## The Wrong Text.

"Very few good speeches are really impromptu," said a New Orleans lawyer, who has a reputation as a clever offhand talker, "but it is generally easy to produce that effect by simply leading off with some strictly local allusion. Of course that's a trick, but it's a trick employed by a good many eminent orators. I was broken of it myself by rather a peculiar incident.

"One day some years ago I happened to be in a town where a large commercial college is located and was invited by the president to make a few remarks to the boys during the noon recess. I mentally framed a little talk on the subject of energy, and as I was going into the main hall I chanced to notice the word 'Push' in big letters on the outside of the door. 'By Jove,' I said to myself, 'that's the very thing I need for localizing my opening sentence!' So when I reached the platform I launched out something like this:

"My young friends, as I approached the entrance to this room a moment ago I observed a word on the panel of the door that impressed me as being an appropriate emblem for an institution of this eminently practical character. It expressed the one thing most useful to the average man when he steps into the arena of everyday life. It was—

"'Push!' yelled a dozen of the boys on the back seats. There was a roar of laughter, and I was so horribly disconcerted that I was unable to take up the thread of my remarks. The confounded door had 'Push' on one side and 'Pull' on the other. I had taken my text from the wrong side."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Each Tread in His Own Way.

They tell a story about John Sherman and Bob Fitzsimmons, the prizefighter. During his triumphal tour after he had won Corbett the great gladiator was in Washington and called at the state department. Then was seen a contest between brain and brawn, head and hands. Fitzsimmons looked sheepish and ill at ease, but Mr. Sherman evidently tried to make him feel at home.

"Your recent contest was a severe one, I believe, Mr. Fitzsimmons?" he said.

Mr. Fitzsimmons uttered a couple of inaudible words and grinned.

"It seemed to have pretty thoroughly aroused the country, the contest, did it not?"

Mr. Fitzsimmons scrutinized the brim of his hat attentively, blushed, grinned and said:

"The United States is a fine country, your honor," and backed out of the office, responding with short, sharp ducks of the head to the secretary of state's farewell bows. When the doors had closed upon the then world's champion, the wrinkles at the sides of Mr. Sherman's eyes contracted into a smile.

## South Sea Superstitions.

In the south sea islands the old gods are still very close to present life, despite the vigorous profession of the newer faith which the missionaries have introduced. On village greens the stone churches rise into prominence. The people are unremittent in their attendance upon the services, wearing clean white shirts and gaudy bonnets, according to the sex of the worshippers, and carrying their Bibles and hymnbooks wrapped in spotless handkerchiefs. But in the jungles and on the waters no Samoan quite forgets his ancestral gods, the powers of nature, and in the domain of the hunter and the fisher these old gods reign supreme.

Moralists may not assume to blame them as untutored savages practicing absurd superstitions of an inferior race, for if any moralist will only go a-fishing with people of the infinitely superior Caucasian race he cannot avoid seeing a few practices which may not be superstitions, but which are certainly believed necessary to luck. What the boy does to the worm after it is on the hook and before it goes into the stream is proof that there is kinship in practice between the savage and the cultured sportsman.—Cor. Forest and Stream.

## Custom Influences Language.

Pomologists, like botanists, find it impossible to enforce the rules of priority in names of fruits and flowers. In fruits the names of Bartlett for a pear and Telegraph for a grape have not been changed in spite of the efforts of leading pomologists and pomological societies to support prior names. Those who lead in these good efforts forget that the only law for language is the law of custom. In a famous grammar we are told "the English language requires the pronoun 'it' for all inanimate objects," but custom has so firmly made the sun a he and the moon a she that we have accepted it. Thus it will ever be. To secure the adoption of a prior name reformers must bestir themselves before custom gets possession of the field.—Mechan's Monthly.

## Care in Powder Mills.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or indeed anything, and are made of noninflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because fire is collected in that way, and the merest hard speck is dangerous.

## A Freak.

Bass—Styles' wife is terribly plain, and she does not appear to possess any compensating attractions, and yet Styles evidently thinks the world of her.

Fogg—Styles is an odd stick. When he was a schoolboy, he was actually fond of mental arithmetic. —Boston Transcript.

## Card.

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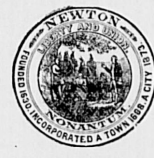
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Wednesday, January 16th, 1901,

At four O'clock P. M.,

for the payment of said amounts so charged and assessed, with incidental costs and expenses unless the same shall be previously discharged.

## WARD 3, PRECINCT 1, RESIDENT.

Made M. Packard, Warwick road. Lot of land containing about 6944 square feet; bounded northerly by Warwick Road, easterly by land now or late of James P. Ramee, southerly by land now or late of Mary R. Hill, westerly by land now or late of Walter H. Gleason. Assessment number 4613, sewer plan number 8337 on file at City Engineer's office, and being Section 31, Block 4, Lot (47A)-5 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$47.79.

John J. Gallagher, Clark Road. Lot of land containing about 2640 square feet; bounded northerly by Clark Road, easterly by land of George T. Sleeper, southerly by lands now or late of Christopher Reynolds and now or late of Peter Martin, westerly by land now or late of Catherine Gallagher. Assessment number 4336, sewer plan number 8363 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 33, Block 4, Lot (47A)-3 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$20.52.

Catherine Gallagher, Clark Road. Lot of land containing about 2640 square feet; bounded northerly by Clark Road, easterly by land now or late of John J. Gallagher, southerly by land now or late of Peter Martin, westerly by land now or late of Harmon L. Lee, Trustee. Assessment number 4336, sewer plan number 8363 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 33, Block 4, Lot (47A)-3 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$20.52.

Christopher Reynolds, Cherry & Derby Street. Lot of land containing about 65, 340 square feet; bounded northerly by lands now or late of said Reynolds, and now or late of Annie B. Gillen, easterly by Cherry Street, southerly by Derby Street, westerly by land now or late of Peter Martin. Assessment number 4480, sewer plan number 7855 and 8412 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 33, Block 4, part of lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$43.07.

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## First National Bank

Of West Newton,  
Will be held at their Banking Rooms,  
TUESDAY, January 8th, 1901, at 3.30 P. M.,  
For the Election of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them.

EDWARD P. HATCH, Cashier.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. John Barry of Langley road is ill at his home.  
—Mr. Daniel Sauer is ill at his home on Langley road.  
—Dr. L. G. Paul has opened a Boston office at Essex street.  
—Miss Ingle is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Stetson of Pleasant street.  
—W. G. Myers of Centre street has returned from a trip to New York.  
—Mr. S. S. Widger became one of the firm of Catlin & Co., on Tuesday.  
—Miss Ellen C. Leonard of Paul street is visiting her brother in Weymouth, Pa.  
—Mrs. Cronkite is a guest of Fisher Howe at his residence on Hammond street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parkinson of Oxford road have returned from a trip to New York.  
—H. J. Carson and family of Norwood avenue have returned from a holiday trip to St. Paul.  
—H. S. Morely and family of Morton street returned this week from an outing at B. Winville.  
—Several parties have been enjoying themselves with ice boats on Crystal lake the past week.  
—The Cedar street groun's have been flooded this week and are being used for skating today.

—Ruth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoddard of Homer street, is ill with scarlet fever.  
—Mrs. George N. Towle of Dudley street has returned from New York, where she spent the holiday season.

—Mr. Frederick T. Mills of Homer street, who underwent a surgical operation on Sunday, is slowly improving in health.  
—Miss Eleanor Leonard of Paul street is in Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter as the guest of her brother.

—Henry E. Warren has been granted a patent on an electrical device for determining the resistance or conductivity of bodies.  
—Mr. Jos. W. Work was elected treasurer of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, last Monday evening.

—Mr. E. Dana Pierce has returned to Brooklyn and Miss Alice Pierce to Worcester after visiting Mr. Edwin Pierce of Knowles street.

—Alderman and Mrs. Henry Bailly celebrated their crystal wedding last Monday evening at their residence on Beacon street, with an informal reception.  
—Clement & Son, woollens, in Boston have admitted Mr. Samuel Clement as a member of the firm. The name in future will be Clement, Son & Co.

—Mr. Eugene Alden of Everett street has taken a position as representative in Boston and vicinity, with H. P. Mulford, manufacturing chemists, of Philadelphia.  
—Miss Ina M. Stevens and Miss S. Maude Keeler of Pelham street have returned to their homes, the former from Milton, N. H., and the latter from Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Saiichi Yamaguchi, who is a graduate of a college in Japan, and is taking a four years' course at Yale, has been the guest this week of Mr. W. G. Davis on Pleasant street.

—Miss Mary Colby of Centre street, the Misses Alice and Edith Butler of the street and Winifred Rand of Centre street have returned to their studies at Smith College.

—Miss Julia L. Fowle and Miss Alice Flanders of Norwood avenue and the Misses Margaret, Maida and Gladys Flanders of Lake terrace are enjoying a trip to Stansfeld, P. Q.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Cobb of Elgin street has returned from Philadelphia, where he went to attend the meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Dr. Cobb is secretary of the society.

—While Mr. Fitzgerald was driving on Summer street on Monday morning, his wagon came in contact with an electric car, resulting in much damage to the wagon, but he was unharmed himself.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward of Dudley street was among the guests present at the 17th annual midwinter dinner and reunion of the class of 81 of Amherst College, held Monday evening at the University Club in Boston.

—At the reception and banquet given by the Daughters of Vermont at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Monday evening, Hon. Alden Spear, a former president of the Vermont Association, was a special guest and speaker.

—While skating at Chestnut Hill Wednesday afternoon Joseph T. Leland, a young lad living at 58 Parker street was accidentally struck by a polo club, sustaining a painful cut on the face. He was removed to his home in a carriage.

—Cards have been sent this week for the marriage of Naomi M. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Graham, to D. Freeman Porter, the ceremony to take place at the family residence of Langley road, Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th.

—At the first annual reception and banquet of the class of 1900 of the Boston University, held on Thursday evening of last week at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Dean and Mrs. W. E. Huntington were present. Dean Huntington responded to the toast, "Our Faculty."

—A very pleasant surprise party was given by a number of friends to Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard at the home of Mr. George C. Armstrong on Maple park, last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Haggard are going to housekeeping in Newtonville and they were the recipients of many appropriate gifts.

—Mr. Frank A. Shirmer, whose home is on Commonwealth avenue, at the junction of Wabush road and Hammond street, has become famous within the past week by his generous gift of 100 tons of coal to needy Boston people. Mr. Shirmer has made his home in this place about a year and is engaged in the brokerage business in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall are to occupy the brick and stone house to be erected on Bay State road by Mr. Saltonstall's father-in-law, Mr. Peter C. Brooks. The building will cost about \$55,000. It will be about six stories high, with a frontage of 30 feet. Mr. Brooks is also building a house on the lot adjoining his own.

—Mrs. Eliza Trumbull, widow of the late William Trumbull, passed away at her home on Langley road last Friday, aged 92 years. The deceased had been a resident of this place for 40 years, and death was caused from old age. Two sons survive.

her. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the house, Rev. E. M. Noyes officiating, and the interment was in Newton cemetery.  
—The Maplewood rabbitry of this place reports a splendid business. It is receiving large consignments from prominent western breeders weekly. Its Banbury III is considered by many experts to be one of the reddest bucks in this part of the country. The original Klondike Nugget, owned so long by the Meadow Brook Company, was sold last week to the Garden City rabbitry. Klondike Nugget was a winner of first prize and gold medal at Chicago and first prize at Denver, Col., and has sired some grand stock.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Rogers on Pierce street Monday, Jan. 7th.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bosson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.  
—The Monday Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Luitwiler, Duncklee street.  
—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Tewksbury Bowdoin street next Monday.

—Miss Ruddick, who has been connected with a theatrical company for the past few months, is now at her home at Eliot.

—Another new club, called the Social Whist Club, will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. Moulton, Walnut street, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th.

—J. Weston Allen has purchased the estate on Harrison street, Eliot, formerly owned and occupied by E. P. Small, who has removed to Philadelphia.

—W. B. McMullin has purchased of Mr. Henry S. Josselyn about 32,000 feet of land fronting on Eliot street and bordering on the line of the Circuit Railroad.

—Mr. John E. Hills of 16 Harrison street, Newton Highlands, one of Newton's old residents, died Saturday morning of acute Bright's disease, aged about seventy years. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

—Mr. Hills was a resident of Auburndale for many years having moved to his late home in the Highlands only about eleven years ago. He was a prominent member of the Congregational church. In business he followed mercantile pursuits, once having been a buyer for R. H. White & Co.

—Among the many pleasant social gatherings to watch out the old century and the new in the new, was that of the "Owls" who met at the house of Mr. Holmes, Walnut street, all but one of the members being present. Readings and vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed followed by games of various kinds, prizes being given to the successful winners. At 11 o'clock a bountiful supper was served, the dining room and table being appropriately decorated with evergreens and ribbons.

—The last course served was a mince pie rivaling in size and attractiveness the King's immortal "black-bird" pie. And when the pie was opened the guests began to sing.  
Oh! never was there seen a dish  
Which held such wondrous things!  
As the mince pie, 'twas said,  
Which was the last of the old year.

—The party withdrew to the open air and ushered in the 20th century with fitting expressions of joy. About 1 o'clock the members dispersed, wishing each other many happy years in the new century and with heartfelt good wishes to the kind hostess and her daughter.

#### Boylston Street Tracks.

The street railway war in this city over a location for double tracks in Boylston street from the Charles river to the Brookline line is now on and both the Worcester and Newton companies are busily engaged in circulating petitions in aid of their respective roads. In regard to the through line of the Boston & Worcester the following clipping from the Worcester Telegram may be of interest.

"James F. Shaw, street railway magnate, promoter of the proposed trunk line from Boston to Worcester, has run against a snag in Southboro, according to the selectmen of that town, who say that if Mr. Shaw does not come to time he will find it impossible to put his trunk line through because the town of Southboro will be in his way."

When Mr. Shaw was making arrangements for the location of his new road he got franchises in every town he would have to run through except Brookline. Southboro was one of the towns which gave him a franchise which would hold good until Jan. 1, 1901, when if the road was not built, he would be obliged to have the franchise renewed. Mr. Shaw found so much difficulty in getting a location in Brookline that he did not succeed until he had to do any work on the road until the summer of 1901, and now he is busy getting his franchises extended beyond Jan. 1.

Selectman Frank D. Newton told a reporter for the Telegram that Mr. Shaw will not get his franchise renewed until he accedes to the demands of the selectmen, and as Shaw says he will not do that, the selectmen are wondering what he is going to do. They say Mr. Shaw cannot go across the town of Southboro, and he must come to the selectmen before they will go to him.

At the last conference between Mr. Shaw and the selectmen it is claimed the railway magnate thought it would take only a short time to straighten out the matter, but after several hours the conference broke up without anything being accomplished.

The selectmen say they are not particular about having the railway laid through Southboro, and can easily get along without it.

They say that electric cars running at the rate of twelve miles an hour would be dangerous to citizens, and give this as one of the reasons why they do not care what action is taken in the matter by Mr. Shaw.

We are also credibly informed that the Worcester Company has no location in the town of Wellesley, and it is evident that the "through" line has considerable hard work ahead of it in obtaining other locations outside of as well as in this city.

#### Whist.

J. F. Crosby, M. L. Messer, E. C. Fletcher, Dr. Perkins, A. C. Warren, W. E. Hickox, C. F. Gilman and Fisher Ames were the Newton whist club at the banquet of the American Whist club at Hotel Essex, last Monday night.

E. C. Fletcher and M. L. Messer were high men with plus 512 at the American Whist club last week, Thursday and Friday. Ames and partner tied M. L. Messer and partner at the Saturday afternoon game.

#### The Mistletoe Girl.

The rosy-cheeked maid, the enchanter!  
At Christmas-time charms you instantly.  
When chased for a kiss,  
This obliging young miss  
Allows you to win in a trice.  
—J. J. O'CONNELL  
—In Christmas Smart Set.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Ethel Labin is confined to her home by illness.  
—Mrs. W. L. Thompson of Boylston street is visiting her home in Somerville.

—Pupils and friends of the Wade school are pleased to learn that Miss Barker has resumed her duties at the school since the Christmas vacation.

—Mrs. Charles Mills of High street entertained the Social Recreation Club at her home on Friday evening of last week.

—The fourth entertainment of the Star Course at the Methodist church was held on Wednesday evening. The church was filled and all were highly entertained by the Marshall family of Boston, who are all very fine artists.

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**A Change in Lending Men.**  
They had been engaged for a whole week and met at the same social function. After he had missed her for an hour he explored the conservatory and was mean enough to listen to a conversation that she was having with a young man whom she had rejected that she might accept the eavesdropper.

"Believe me," the discarded one was saying, "I wish you every happiness. I thought all the time that you were too good for me, and I think that he will make you the best of husbands. It is everything to me that you are content. It will probably never come, but should you ever need a loyal friend send for me, wherever I may be."

"Pardon me for interrupting so happily an interchange of confidences," sneered the jealous claimant, who suddenly appeared in front of them, "but they are waiting for you to sing and naturally wondered where you were hidden."

He led her away, but it was into the hall. "See here," he began, "it is high time that you and I understood each other. I forbid you running after your old flames, and particularly that cad you have just left. We're the same as married, and there was a ring in that chap's tone that I don't like and won't have."

"And here's a ring that I don't like and won't have." One swift movement, and he was alone, looking at the sparkling solitaire in his hand. She called at once on her "loyal friend" to see her home, and there is not the slightest chance that the real cad in the case will be among the wedding guests.—Detroit Free Press.

**Humors of Misspunctuation.**  
Married lady, "hospital trained," advertises that she will receive into her house any "lady requiring care and comfort, including epilepsy, hysteria or slight mental case." The advantages of being "hospital trained?"

The South Bucks Standard has a similar mistake in a delightful paragraph describing some photographs taken by a local artist at a fashionable shooting party. "Excellent portraits have been secured," runs the paragraph, "of the Duke of —, Earl —, the Hon. —, the Countess —, who has the little Lord — on her knee, and, indeed, all the members of the party."

In Texas a man once advertised for "a boss hand oved 5,000 sheep that can speak Spanish fluently." Then there was the horse dealer who boldly advertised, "A splendid gray horse, calculated for a charger, or would carry a lady with a switch tail." A member of a well known club was standing on the steps of his clubhouse when a stranger approached and asked, "Does a man belong to your club with one eye named Walker?" "I don't know," was the answer. "What's the name of his other eye?" An advertisement contains the request for "a coachman to look after a pair of horses of a religious turn of mind." One is reminded of the countryman who went round to borrow a "recumbent posture" in which to take his medicine.—London Globe.

**Instant Death.**  
"The instant of death," says The Indian Lancet, is a vague and indefinite expression when viewed from the point of physiology. An animal or plant cannot be considered dead until it has reached that period in disintegration where it is impossible to revive life. Some physiologists still further restrict the definition to that point in decay where every cell in the body of an animal or plant has ceased to contain or consist of living protoplasm—in other words, each cell must have lost beyond recall its life powers.

Probably one of the most striking examples of instantaneous death was that of the person who accidentally fell into a large vat of boiling caustic potash, which at once consumed the entire body, leaving only the metallic plates from the heels of his shoes and a few buttons from the clothing as remains.

Death from electric shocks also border on the instantaneous process. It has been found that living cells taken from the body can be preserved in a normal state for a long time and then have life processes revived if they are properly treated.

**Only a Woman.**  
The good man, weighing a hundred stone, knocked timidly at the portal of the culinary department and as the door swung heavily back upon its hinges doffed his tattered hat and pitifully whispered:  
"Kind lady—"  
"I'm not kind," she interrupted rudely.

"Excuse me, lady—"  
"Don't lady me!" was her quick response.  
"Yer don't mean ter say yer only a woman?" he asked sardonically.  
"That's what I am!" she shouted.

And as the heavy bolts shook back into their places the vagrant took another reef in the clothesline about his waist and sighed, "Oh, my, why didn't I take notice of dat bicycle on de stoop before I spoke?"—Leslie's Weekly.

**He Had Seen It Before.**  
An honored archbishop of Dublin in his declining days, when partly paralyzed, was wont to creep from his house door to Stephen's green unattended.

Upon one occasion he fell heavily to the ground and was assisted to his feet by a bright little girl, who further offered to see his grace home. On his expressing his doubts as to her ability to do so the girl replied:  
"Oh, yes, I'm sure I can. My father's the same every day."—Pearson's.

**How It Is Done.**  
"What is this social struggle we hear so much about?"  
"It is partly getting in yourself and partly keeping other people out."—Chicago Record.

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## TWENTIETH CENTURY.

# JANUARY

# .. CLEARANCE ..

# SALE.

From Jan. 3rd to Feb. 1st, 1901.

## WASH GOODS.

15c Gingham	12 1/2c	12 1/2c Gingham	10c
25c "	15c	40c "	25c
2000 yards Merrimac Prints—perfect goods, 4c a yard.			
2000 yards Percale—36 inch—New Spring styles for 1901, best grade, 12 1/2c a yard.			
1500 yards Percale—36 inch—best goods, 9c a yard.			
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## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. If

—Mr. Sheridan of Watertown is moving

into the Farrell house on Pearl street.

—H. Barker & Co., are having built for

them a fine new factory on California

street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany of Attleboro have

moved here and will reside on Church

street.

—Miss Mary Parley has purchased the

Newton Bazar of the Misses Rathbone &

Lynch.

—Photographs of the new Bizelew

school are now on sale at Harrington's

news stand.

—Miss Brackett of Belmont has been a

guest a part of the week of Mrs. William

H. Emerson of Hovey street.

—R. J. Morrissey has closed his auction

room on Washington street and is con-

templating a trip to Newfoundland.

—Accordion and knife plaiting made at

Miss Meserve's millinery and dressmaking

rooms. Stevens building, room 40.

—The next rehearsal of the Newton

Choral Association is on Monday evening,

Jan. 14, at 7.30, in the Eliot chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher of

Church street are receiving congratulations

on the birth of a daughter last Monday.

—Mrs. E. Thorp of Pereaux, Kings

County, N. S., is the guest of her daughter,

Mrs. Charles G. Newcomb of Pearl street.

—Hon. S. L. Powers delivered his address

on "The Typical American" before the

Jamaica Plain Club last Wednesday evening.

—Joseph Kelly has purchased through

the agency of B. P. Sands a parcel of 10500

square feet of land, located on Fayette

street.

—Frank Edwards is building a handsome

new residence on Magnolia street. J. M.

Miller is the architect and C. F. Jones the

builder.

—W. Holbrook Lowell has just entered

upon his duties as house officer of the eye

and ear department at the Boston City

Hospital.

—A large number of the younger society

set from here will go over to Roxbury this

evening to attend the Annable-Bowditch

wedding.

—Messrs. Charles G. Newcomb of Pearl

street and Edgar C. Newcomb of Centre

street returned Sunday from a ten days' trip

to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Linder gave a

very pretty dinner to some friends at their

winter home at the Hotel Tudor, Boston,

last Thursday evening.

—At the Newton Library this week is an

interesting collection of photographs of

Raphael's work in the Vatican loaned by

the Library Art Club.

—Miss Abbie Bates, who has been the

guest of her parents on Belmont street,

has returned to New York, where she is a

teacher in one of the schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fuller and

their son, Carl, of Copley street, have re-

turned from Washington, D. C., where

they were the guests of friends.

—Mrs. William H. Brackett and Miss

Elsie Brackett of Waverley avenue left

this week for New York, where they will

spend the remainder of the winter season.

—Mr. Edward Stetson was one of the

guests and speakers at the 15th annual

meeting and banquet of the Oil Trade

Association, held Monday evening in Boston.

—Miss Alice Mandell, who has been

spending the holidays with her brother,

Mr. Robert Mandell of Penrose street,

has returned to her school in Brattleboro,

Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Nichols and

the Misses Nichols of Sargent street are

located at Haddon Hall, Commonwealth

## NEWTON.

—Mrs. Henry Brooks is reported quite ill

at her home on Sargent street.

—Hough & Jones, 245 Washington street,

will paint your house nicely.

—Mrs. Alfred Willoughby is ill this

week at her home on Centre street.

—Mr. Waterman and family of Maple

avenue are moving to Rhode Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burt of Park street

have returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville

avenue is able to be out after his recent ill-

ness.

—Eleanor Kempshall of Durant street

is able to be out after his recent ill-

ness.

—Mr. R. J. Morrissey still continues his

real estate office at 231 Washington street,

Boston.

—Gentlemen and children who appreci-

ate stylish hair cutting go to Burns', Cole's

Block.

—Charles S. Decker of Jefferson street

has been confined to his home this week by

illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gunn of New

York are the guests of Mrs. Gunn's parents

on Sargent street.

—The young son W. Foss of Eldredge

street returned to his school Wednesday

for the winter term.

—Mrs. W. D. Eaton is in town calling

on friends. She is making her headquar-

ters at the Hunnewell.

—Turkey, 15 cts. a lb.; chickens, 15 cts. a

lb.; fowls, 12-14 cts. a lb., at Corner Cash

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—Dr. Thomas F. Carroll of Lowell, who

was formerly in practice here, has been in

town this week the guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine of Al-

burgh, Vt. are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. F. Black of William street.

—The next rehearsal of the Newton

Choral Association will be held in the

parlor of Eliot church next Monday evening.

—Mrs. M. C. Rich of Emerson street

has returned from New Hampshire where

she was called by the death of her father.

—Mr. P. A. Murray is altering the

Mosher house on Park street so as to make

three apartments. E. J. Healy is doing the

work.

—Miss Mabel Hall's Current Events

Class will meet next Tuesday afternoon

3.30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Clara

Ryder, 500 Centre street.

—Mrs. Robert E. Mandell was given an

enjoyable reception by her sister, Miss

Bertina M. Close at her home in Cambridge

last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. E. B. Wilcox, as agent for Hon. H.

E. Hibbard, will exhibit the Belgian hare,

bird at the Exchange Club, Boston, Tues-

day evening Harold Hutchinson was elec-

ted Secretary.

—At the annual meeting and dining

of the Massachusetts rifle association,

held at the Exchange Club, Boston, Tues-

day evening Harold Hutchinson was elec-

ted Secretary.

—George C. Dunne of Boyd street was

elected a member of the board of directors

of the Commercial Traveler's Association

at the annual meeting held in Boston last

Friday afternoon.

—J. T. Burns has rented to Mr. Potter of

Boston, Mr. McFarland's house, Morse

street; Mr. Bacon's house, 23 Emerson

street; to Mr. Emile of Tarrytown, N. Y.

flat in J. W. French block, to Mr. Decamp;

Mrs. McAlister's house, 60 Gardner street to

Mr. Hennessey of West Newton, and rooms

in Cole's block to Mr. Clough.

—The Young Men's club connected with

Eliot Church held a largely attended

meeting at the home of Mr. George W.

Coppins Tuesday evening. The guest



## State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, Jan. 9.—The indications are that in a few days the General Court will be well settled into its harness and the wheels of legislation will rapidly revolve. President Soule and Speaker Myers made their committee appointments on Monday. The Newton members of the House each received excellent appointments. Mr. Dana being placed on the Judiciary committee and Mr. Ballard upon the committee on railroads. Senator Nutt is made chairman of the important though difficult committee on taxation and is placed on the committees on constitutional amendments and military affairs. As an old soldier the latter committee will please him, while as a lawyer he will like to be on constitutional amendments. Evidently there is to be a good deal of talk on the single tax question this year, and his committee on taxation will therefore have long hearings upon this subject as well as upon the ever recurring issue of the exemption from taxation of foreign stocks.

As to the general result of committee assignments, those in the Senate seem to give good satisfaction with the exception of the committee which has so much to do with matters of interest to Newton—Metropolitan affairs. But two of the returned Senators were upon this committee last year, Senator Huntress of Somerville and Senator Parry of Cambridge. This committee must sit jointly with the committee on street railways to hear the proposition for an additional Washington street subway to be built either by the city of Boston or by the Boston Elevated Railway company. Senator Huntress claimed the chairmanship as the ranking man. Senator Parry desired it very much indeed. A week ago it was thought that the matter could be arranged by making Senator Parry chairman of the Street Railway committee. But it seems to have been found in some way that Senator Huntress would still be the senior, and preside over the hearings of the two committees in joint session on the way. So finally Senator Parry was given the chairmanship of Metropolitan affairs, and Senator Fletcher of Westford was made chairman of the Street Railways, Huntress being given the chairmanship of the Federal relations.

The House committees came out of the hopper in a badly mixed condition. Speaker Myers always means well, but something evidently got into his head when the list was read it left 37 committee places vacant. In addition the committee on education found itself with one extra member, while the House committee on elections had but one member named for its chairmanship. Mr. Barry of Boston. It is not customary to appoint Democrats to any chairmanship, they representing the minority, but the rules provide that the first member named for the chairmanship shall be its chairman, and so with the possibility of contested election cases which are threatened, Mr. Barry of Boston is not only chairman but present, the only member of the committee. There will be some curiosity to find out how the speaker escapes from this dilemma.

To return for a moment to the Metropolitan Affairs committee, the senatorial members, besides Messrs. Parry and Huntress are Senator Jones of Middlesex, and Senator Codman of Suffolk, and the House members are Messrs. Schofield of Malden, chairman, and King of Boston, McNary of Boston, Twombly of Winchester, Welch of Clinton, Stackpole of Lynn, Bagley of Boston, Barber of Somerville, Nickerson of Dedham, Rounds of Cambridge, and Logan of Boston. One other committee change is of interest, because it must sit with Metropolitan Affairs on the water question, to which the water referee last week, that on water supply. Senators Codman of Suffolk, Parry of Middlesex—both members of Metropolitan Affairs—and Shaw of Suffolk; Representatives Garfield of Braintree, and O'Brien of New Bedford, Borofsky of Boston, King of Worcester, Adams of Mendon, Coolidge of Hopkinton, Davis of Gloucester, and Collins of Avon. Mr. Borofsky, it will be noted, is the only member who lives in the Metropolitan district, but it is significant that Mr. Coolidge of Hopkinton has succeeded in getting upon the committee. For as the chronic resisters will recall, Russell had last year a bill for reimbursement through loss occasioned by the construction of the Sudbury system which Mr. Langford opposed and Senator Ray advocated and which was defeated in the upper branch. Evidently it is coming up again.

The fact that Senators Parry, Huntress and Jones are together upon the Metropolitan committee indicates that so far as the committee is concerned they will be able to carry through the boulevard bill in which each is interested providing for a parkway connecting with the Cambridge Falls parkway and crossing Somerville and Cambridge so as to have a new route over that section into Boston.

The Governor's attitude on the question of expenditures in the Metropolitan district indicates that there will be a good deal of difficulty in getting through this boulevard bill or any other measure looking to the new construction in the district. While of course it is desirable that the plans which have been laid for the park system and for parkways be made as complete as possible so as to serve all parts of the district, still before the fact that it is not yet known whether the district is to be assessed this year simply the sum provided for as an annual assessment in the findings of the special commission appointed by the Governor, who will not must pay last year's assessment and so the year's assessment both, it would seem rather wise to go slow.

The fact that the Commonwealth is getting tied up financially because of the uncertainty in connection with the payments on these Metropolitan Park matters, and it is impossible to know what the state debt will be this year until this question of whether two annual assessments can be levied or only one in a single year is settled should be a warning to the legislature that it should not be levied it would bring a sufficient amount into the state treasury to fix up the cash balance so that there could be a considerable reduction in the state tax. If only one is assessed, then the state tax must be increased so as to put the cash balance in the treasury upon the footing which it held before the question arose. In other words the state tax last year was laid on the supposition that several hundred thousand dollars would come into the treasury from the park district on that first assessment. It did not come and so the bills provided for presumably by taxation had to be paid out of the treasury balance reducing it considerably.

It will be seen that a number of difficult questions connected with metropolitan affairs will have to be settled through legislation this year.

The Governor's recommendation that the metropolitan sewerage commission and the metropolitan water board be consolidated will doubtless lead to a good deal of discussion in the immediate future. While there is no doubt in anybody's mind that the mere work of administering the work of the two boards can be made less expensive by consolidation when it becomes only a question of maintenance, it will probably be argued before the public service committee that it will be wise to make the change while the high level sewer is still in process of construction. What will be done is still an open question.

## DEATH OF ANDREW H. WARD

WELL REMEMBERED IN THE DRUG TRADE OF YEARS AGO—WAS DRUG INSPECTOR FOR THE PORT OF BOSTON UNDER TWO DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS.

Mr. Andrew Henshaw Ward died at his home on Waldo street, Brookline, Saturday at the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Ward was born at Shrewsbury, Mass., Jan. 25, 1824, on the old Ward estate, locally famous because of its having been the residence of General Ward of Revolutionary days. After passing his boyhood in this town, Mr. Ward's parents moved to Boston. His early manhood was spent in Newton, and after his marriage in 1852 to Anna H. W. Field of Providence, he moved to Newtonville, and a few years later to Bridgewater. In 1883 he came to Allston, where he continued to reside for two years ago, when he took up his residence in Brookline.

Mr. Ward is survived by a wife and five children, Mrs. John Carter of Newtonville; Reginald Ward, the London Banker, and Miss Alice Ward, who spends much of her time also in London; Andrew H. Ward of Milton and Clarence S. Ward, a lawyer of Boston.

The funeral took place Tuesday from his late home at two o'clock, and the officiating clergyman will be Rev. Dr. Wright of Cambridge.

## Death of Selden L. Cole.

Mr. Selden Leonard Cole formerly of Boston, but more recently of Chicago, died Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. Everett D. Burr on Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre. Mr. Cole was 27 years old and western advertising representative of the Youth's Companion a position he had held for three years. During his residence in Boston Mr. Cole was actively associated with the Ruggles street Baptist church. Only two months previous to the day of his death Mr. Cole was married to Miss Jessie Buell of Evanston Ill. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Newton Centre Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. Everett D. Burr, the pastor. The remains were taken to Syracuse, N. Y., for interment.

## Death of Warren W. Mason.

Mr. Warren W. Mason, a resident of Ward 1, died Monday evening at the Boston homopathic hospital, aged 55 years. Death was due to diabetes superinduced by gangrene. He had been ill about three weeks.

Mr. Mason was a native of Marlboro, N. H. although he resided many years in Keene, N. H. When a comparatively young man he married and went west and for many years was engaged in the banking business in Kansas City.

With his family he came to Newton about six years ago. They made their home on Jefferson street, but within a year moved to No. Newtonville avenue. Since his return Mr. Mason had been in the insurance business with offices in Boston.

As a member of the Channing Unitarian church Mr. Mason had many friends. He is survived by a wife, four daughters and two sons.

## Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at Arthur Hudson's drug store. Trial bottles free.

## Valley Forge Park.

A bill has been introduced before Congress for the Government to purchase Washington's old camping ground for the purpose of establishing a National Military Park at Valley Forge. This bill was introduced by Representative McAlleer of Pennsylvania and a hearing was heard in Washington before the Senate Committee on military affairs at 10 o'clock on Saturday Jan. 5th, which proved in many ways satisfactory to the delegation composed of members of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution from Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

At 11 o'clock this delegation had a hearing before the house committee on military affairs, the delegation being augmented by a delegation from Pennsylvania led by Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia and Mr. George McClellan, president of the Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania and also representatives from many other patriotic organizations.

The appeal was listened to with great interest. Mr. Peter Boyd, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia represented to the committee the interest that the Society of the Sons of the Revolution had in the matter, and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Mayor Ashbridge spoke for the various patriotic societies interested in this work, after which a hearing was had before Sec. Root of the war department.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon this delegation was received at the White House by President McKinley, who said he was in sympathy with the movement, and that no unnecessary need be felt should the bill come to him for approval.

The Sarah Hull Chapter of Newton had its representative in the regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris, who is chairman of the Valley Forge Memorial committee. Massachusetts was also represented by Mrs. Mary A. Chapman, state regent, and Miss Sarah E. Hunt, ex-state regent.

## The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new century is to be commemorated by the Newton GRAPHIC in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled "Newton, The Garden City of Massachusetts, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residences, street views, parks, etc. The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

## MR. AND MRS. GEO. COOK RECEIVE.

OBSERVE THE 64TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE WITH A GATHERING AT THEIR WEST NEWTON HOME.

Surrounded by their children, their children's children, their neighbors and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Waltham street, West Newton, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Heartily congratulations and good wishes were showered upon them by a large gathering, while there were also many greetings by mail and telegraph.

The reception was entirely informal, taking as it did the form of a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married in Milford, Ct., Jan. 8, 1837, Mrs. Cook being a native of that place. Mr. Cook was born in Chillicothe, O., in 1817. Mrs. Cook is but a few months his junior.

Mr. Cook is descended from an old pioneer family of the West, his uncle, Capt. Cook, having fought in the battle of Tippecanoe, where he distinguished himself by saving the life of Gen. Harrison. Leaving Ohio as a young man, Mr. Cook came to Connecticut, and for 20 years was engaged in the carriage building business in New Haven.

From Connecticut he moved to Massachusetts, and 12 years ago bought out the Hallett & Davis Piano Co. He has been president of the company ever since. He is still active and in excellent health. He attends personally to directing a force of 150 workmen, and may be found in his office bright and early every morning, of the week. His wife is equally well preserved, and both of them enjoy frequently entertaining friends at their home, where a "rubber" of whist is a favorite pastime during the long winter evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are fortunate in the family they have reared, there being eight children, 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren now living. Many of the children are well known locally; they include George Cook of New York, Mrs. H. I. Kimball of Boston, Mrs. E. N. Kimball of Jersey City, Mrs. W. D. Cook, now at Cape Nome, Alaska, J. B. Cook of Boston, Mrs. Harry Holbrook of Boston, and Mrs. A. H. Ray of New York. With the exception of W. D. Cook these were all present at the family reunion Tuesday.

## Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids in the treatment of nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75c. Druggists or by mail. Ely's Balm is a form embodying the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy condition. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Newton, Jan. 6, 1901.

To the Editor of the Graphic.

Dear Sir,—The recent severe elevator accident in Boston, by which a former resident of this place had his toes so badly crushed as to make the amputation of three necessary, again calls attention to the fact that the laws of Massachusetts are very lax in demanding safety appliances for this means of transit in high buildings. Statistics show that more persons are injured and killed every year in Massachusetts through accidents in and to elevators than by those to railroad trains or trolley cars, and while the latter are hedged about by every safeguard that can be provided for by statute, very little attention has been paid to protection on lifts. Inspection is insisted on, it is true, and freight elevators must be equipped with guards and generally those for passengers have been so little regarded that our legislators evidently labored under the impression that danger is not to be thought of. This feeling has resulted in carelessness and the disregard of ordinary precautionary methods. So that at present the deadly elevator is more to be dreaded than kerosene in the hands of a green servant girl. So strong is the feeling of insecurity that in many large buildings thousands of persons prefer walking up half a dozen tiresome flights of stairs rather than take chances in elevators. If danger might be avoided if a few safety appliances were required by the legislature, what these may be I have no means of knowing, but in view of the thousands of serious accidents occurring every year, I can but believe that some bright inventor has devised something which would prove of inestimable advantage and benefit to the community; and anything which will prevent the possibility of life and limb to our citizens should certainly be insisted upon by our legislature.

I understand Rufus R. Wade, chief inspector of factories and buildings at the state house, is heartily in favor of such measures which will provide additional safeguards, and I should like to see public sentiment upon this matter aroused to the point where he will be given the strongest possible aid. In many large steps he may take to secure much needed legislation in this direction.

The Boston Record recently printed the report of a hospital showing that during one year 17 persons had been killed and injured in elevator accidents in Boston. Those figures are most eloquent and must be convincing to any doubter, yet they do not represent by any means all the accidents. There are probably six or eight places where injured persons are treated in Boston, to say nothing of the regular practicing physicians and it is not at all improbable that the total number of cases where injuries have resulted be nearly, if not quite 600.

No other single cause of accidents can in any way equal such a record as that. Is it not time that the legislature adopted measures to prevent such frightful calamities?

## A Deep Mystery.

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## Whist.

The mid-winter tournament of the N. E. W. A., held on Friday and Saturday of last week at the Vendome, Boston, was very successful in point of numbers and in knowledge of play. Many Newton people were noted at the tables, among whom were W. E. Hickox, M. L. Messer, J. F. Crosby, G. W. Crosby, L. A. Hall, W. S. Edmonds, J. A. Lord, H. G. Lapham, E. M. Hallett, W. H. Holbrook, C. L. Bixby, F. D. Bond, C. M. Goddard, W. B. Trowbridge, A. S. Glover, Mrs. A. S. Glover, E. C. Fletcher, Mrs. E. C. Fletcher, Fisher Ames, C. F. Gilman and A. E. Pennell.

The Hunnewell team composed of Lord, Holbrook, Hallett and Lapham won first place in the match of an urban leagues, and M. L. Messer, J. F. Crosby and L. A. Hall were winners in the pair matches.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Newton Club, challenger, played the American Club, holder, for the American Whist League trophy; the match also taking place at the Vendome. The Newton Club took the lead from the start and were never headed, although the score was remarkably close until the last board was played.

The score by deals:

Newton.....	12010001-5
American.....	00100100-2
Newton.....	00100100-2
American.....	10010010-3
Newton.....	00000001-1
American.....	00000000-0
Newton.....	20000000-2
American.....	00200001-3
Newton.....	00100210-4
American.....	10010001-3
Newton.....	10001005-7
American.....	00120000-3

Newton was represented by Chas. H. Sprague, captain, F. M. Copeland, A. L. Jones and J. C. Brimblecom and American by C. F. Gilman, captain, C. O. Danforth, C. W. Rogers and S. Waterhouse. Deal 48 upon which Newton gained 5 tricks was played as follows:

King of spades turned West, North to lead. The underlined card wins the trick.

## TABLE I.

Newton, North and South.

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	♥A	♥7	♥5	♥K
2.....	♥4	♥9	♥10	♥2
3.....	♥J	♥Q	♥3	♥5
4.....	♥7	♥10	♥4	♥5
5.....	♥3	♥6	♥A	♥9
6.....	♥6	♥J	♥Q	♥3
7.....	♥K	♥A	♥9	♥Q
8.....	♥S	♥10	♥5	♥2
9.....	♥J	♥2	♥5	♥2
10.....	♥10	♥4	♥6	♥7
11.....	♥8	♥3	♥9	♥K
12.....	♥4	♥5	♥8	♥A
13.....	♥6	♥7	♥8	♥K

North and South 8 tricks.

Trick 2. South's finesse of the heart 10 is well judged, and accounts for one of the tricks lost by East and West.

Tricks 3-4. South's holding up of the ace of trumps in the star play of this hand, as he thereby obtains the lead at the sixth trick, and can proceed to force West to play the master trump.

West's refusal to trump earlier than the 11th trick and his finessing of the diamond at the 8th trick, thereby shutting out the ace and king of diamonds, are directly responsible for the loss of two tricks, but in any event, East and West must lose three tricks, by the brilliancy of South's play in finessing the heart, and holding up the ace of trumps.

At the other table the play was as follows:

Newton playing East and West.

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	♥3	♥7	♥Q	♥K
2.....	♥J	♥Q	♥A	♥2
3.....	♥A	♥9	♥10	♥2
4.....	♥4	♥J	♥5	♥3
5.....	♥7	♥10	♥3	♥5
6.....	♥6	♥6	♥4	♥9
7.....	♥4	♥8	♥9	♥2
8.....	♥6	♥3	♥10	♥K
9.....	♥Q	♥7	♥A	♥8
10.....	♥10	♥5	♥5	♥A
11.....	♥8	♥2	♥6	♥J
12.....	♥J	♥4	♥8	♥7
13.....	♥K	♥A	♥9	♥Q

North and South 3 tricks.

Trick 1. At this table, North opens his hearts here and at trick 6 of Table I. the finesse as at table 1, and thereby allows at Trick 4. East to win with the hearts jack.

Trick 7. Note the difference between the situation here and at trick 6 of Table I. West being in the lead, and before drawing the losing trump, leads the bottom of the strong diamond suit, as it is necessary for him to have command of that suit on the third round if it is to be established.

Trick 8. West wins the trick cheaply, and it is immaterial what he plays, as East and West control both the diamond and club suits. West refuses to finesse the diamonds and at:

Trick 9, draws the losing trump and goes down the line with the diamond suit.

At table one, North and South make 2 tricks the hearts, two in trumps, three in clubs and one diamond.

At table two, North and South make one heart trick, one trump and one diamond, and allow their opponents to bring in practically the whole diamond suit.

The hold up of the ace of trumps at table one by South, and the lead of the low diamond at table two by West, are the plays which earned three of the tricks made by Newton, the other two coming from bad play on the part of West at table one.

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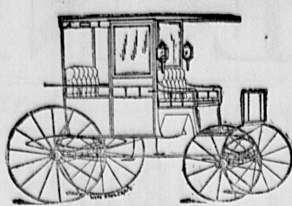
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This memorial should be placed either at or in the State House, or in some other public place in our Capital City.

We ask all persons who are interested to join in paying this tribute to their friend and Governor, and thus to express their love for him and their appreciation of what he has represented in our citizenship.

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## Concert.

The "Singers" of Newton Centre gave the first concert of their sixth season in Bray hall last Thursday evening before a most fashionable audience from the various Newtons, Brookline and Boston.

The work and progress of this chorus of 80 selected voices has already been noted in these columns, but the performance last Thursday evening was of such a nature as to establish them firmly in an enviable position in the front rank of all our mixed choruses. They are a living example of what careful and intelligent training can do for a body of singers in a few years time, and their success is largely due to their able and conscientious leader, Mr. George A. Burdett.

The club departed from its usual program of "part songs" and gave three works of more or less importance, the most prominent of which was Heinrich Hoffman's "Romance of Love" for chorus and solo voices with piano accompaniment for four hands. The other vocal numbers were Rheinberger's Legend of "Klarchen" and the Recognition of Land by Grieg. It is a matter of argument whether a program of this sort is as thoroughly enjoyable as one made up of lighter numbers, but one cannot wish for honey all the time, and a change is sometimes a good thing. The work of the chorus was most enjoyable throughout, and the Hoffman number is certainly entitled to a repetition at some future concert.

Mr. Burdett has a happy faculty of holding the voices well within themselves and only in one or two rare intervals did the sopranos get away from their singing voices and force the pitch a bit in their enthusiasm, but this fault is well well observed and no doubt will not manifest itself again. The club is fortunately possessed of some excellent solo voices who did not suffer in the least by comparison with some of the more or less professional ones imported for some of the more pretentious solos, in fact, Mr. Thayer is entitled to a word of praise for making the most of the rather saccharine tenor solo in "Klarchen" and his duet with Miss Edith Torrey, who sang the soprano music at short notice was pleasingly sung. Miss Torrey, by the way, should be complimented for her work, singing as she did without any rehearsal whatever. Mention also should be made of Miss Mitchell alto, and Mr. Prescott tenor, who assisted the club.

The prime soloist of the evening was Mr. Jacques Hoffman, violinist of the Symphony Orchestra. His complete mastery of technique asserted itself at once and while his first numbers might have been a bit above his audience, his playing of a "Spanish" dance by Sarasate caught the popular fancy and he was given a hearty recall. More than a passing word of praise is due Mr. Fairbanks for his most admirable accompaniments throughout the evening.

That most excellent and distinguished "musical temperament" is his in its fullest sense and his playing was a most enjoyable feature. The next concert of the club in the spring will be watched for with a great deal of interest, and Newton Centre may well feel highly complimented in the possession of such a musical organization.

An opportunity is offered for a chorus tenor singer to receive sound vocal training in return for singing at two church services each Sunday. A highly developed voice not required. Call at St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls, any Friday evening, at 8.30.

## Police Paragraphs.

At last Saturday morning's session of the police court, Alfred Frazer, 13, and Samuel McDonald, 14, were sentenced to the city school for boys for the larceny of pigeons. Each appealed.

The committee of arrangements of the Newton Police Relief Association has everything in readiness for the police department ball to be held this evening in Bray hall, Newton Centre.

Michael Jankiewicz, Thomas Bingel and Michael Walkiewicz were arraigned in court Tuesday morning, charged with assaulting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meskins. The case was not tried, as it was learned that Mrs. Meskins was in a serious condition, alleged to have been due to the assault. Judge Kennedy summoned City Physician Utley, who ordered Mrs. Meskins' immediate removal to the Newton hospital. She was very ill, the doctor said. The trial was postponed until Jan. 26. According to the story of the police, the three defendants and Mr. and Mrs. Meskins engaged in an altercation at the Meskins home on Williams street, Newton Upper Falls, Sunday afternoon.

## A TIP FROM A SHARK.

THE REWARD THAT IT BROUGHT TO A PAIR OF SHARK MEN.

How a Grateful Wool Broker Became a Millionaire and an Intelligent Immigrant Became a Tavern Keeper—A Story of New South Wales.

One of the most interesting spots in Sydney is the point in the famous harbor known as "Mrs. Macquarie's chair." It is the eastern point of the domain, and the great natural seat in the rock facing down the harbor is said to have been a favorite resting place of the wife of Governor Macquarie, who represented the British government—also as governor general of Australia—in Sydney in the early days of the nineteenth century. "Mrs. Macquarie's chair" has long been the favorite resort of suicides and sweethearts, and many murders have been committed near the spot. It was also the main resort of shark fishers in the days when a reward was given for each shark fin delivered at the water police station, the object, of course, being to thin out the dread man eaters from the harbor, where they became plentiful and dangerous as the city of Sydney grew in size.

It was there one night that a broken down immigrant came to a strange turn in his fortunes. Not able to obtain employment, he spent his last shilling in a fishing line and shark hook and cast off from "Mrs. Macquarie's chair." After patiently waiting for some time, another tramp joined him, and this changed the luck, for he immediately got a fine "bite." It took the two all their time to haul the shark ashore, but when they got him in he proved a beauty—25 feet 10 inches long. They cut off his fin—15 shillings' worth in the morning—and, being anxious to make all they could out of the haul, proceeded to "rob" the monster. They had often read of diamond rings, gold watches and pocketfuls of sovereigns being found inside sharks, for, while these fish can digest a man, they are not able to negotiate metal.

Inside, among other things, they found the body of a German, and from the papers in his pocketbook it was apparent that he had been in London about three weeks before. Indeed, in his overcoat pocket there was a copy of a London newspaper dated 20 days previously. It was in 1870, before the cable was laid between Europe and Australia, and the steamships took over six weeks on the voyage between London and Sydney. The paper contained news of the outbreak of the war between France and Germany, and it was apparent that the German, living in London, had been recalled home to serve in the army of the fatherland, had either jumped or fallen overboard in the channel and had been picked up by this great shark, which belonged to the fastest of his species.

In the morning the immigrant had a good wash and brush up and a full feed on his 10 shillings, having given 5 to his companion and sent him about his business. He had conceived a great idea and wished to have as few confederates as possible. Asking a policeman who was the greatest wool broker in Sydney and getting the address, he went straight down to the office, where his peculiar earnestness soon got him an audience with the busy broker. No one in Sydney at that moment dreamed of war between France and Germany, and wool was being sold merrily at ninepence a pound.

"Well, my man, what can I do for you?" asked the broker.

"I want you to tell me," said the poor immigrant, "what the price of wool would be in Sydney should war break out between France and Germany. It is ninepence now."

"About 3 to 4 shillings," said the broker.

"Very well," replied the visitor.

"Now, the French troops are marching on Berlin, and what promises to be a long and bloody war has actually begun."

"Nonsense," said the broker. "The mail from London came in yesterday, bringing news up to six weeks ago, and there is no news of that wild sort."

The immigrant thereupon unfolded the London paper, dated three weeks previously. There was no humbug about that. There could be no humbug about it, for such a paper could not be produced in Sydney, and besides its matter gave abundant proof of its genuineness. Wool was already 4 shillings a pound on the London market.

On the Wool Exchange people thought that broker mad when they saw him buying up all the wool on the market and wiring offers all over the colonies. He made a "corner," at any rate, purchased all the wool in Australia and looked happy. Sure enough, in a few weeks' time out came the news by the mail steamer, and up went prices. The broker sold out for 3 shillings and more a pound and realized some £4,000,000 on the deal.

He gave the intelligent immigrant an old suit of clothes and a £5 note for his "tip," and this set the poor chap up in the world. He has got along so well through the lucky stroke that he is now keeping a public house in Woolloomooloo—London Free Lance.

## His Most Useful Book.

First Passenger—What book has helped you most in life?

Second Passenger—The city directory.

First Passenger—The city directory?

Second Passenger—Yes; I'm a bill collector.—Syracuse Herald.

A curious official regulation demands that all the old linen of the Ceylon hospitals shall be burned every three months. A government official comes round on a periodic linen inspection and condemns holey sheets, towels, etc., to a fiery fate.

## At The Churches.

This evening at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, Rev. Dr. J. L. Atkins will give his lecture on "Japan," with stereoscopic illustrations.

The business men's class at Eliot church, Newton, last Sunday, considered the achievements of the 20th century, the opening address being made by Mr. S. Curtis Smith. The subject next Sunday will be "Is the Spirit of Commercialism in this Country Dangerous to a Healthy Growth?"

Rev. George H. Cate's lecture on China given at the Congregational church, West Newton, last Saturday afternoon, drew out a good audience. The lecture was a description of the past and present condition of the country, the customs of the people and the work being done along mission lines. A large number of stereoscopic views were thrown upon the screen.

A well attended meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society was held in the evening at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon, an interesting paper on Buddhism, was given by Mrs. W. A. Corson.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth League will be held at the Newton Methodist church next Monday evening, Jan. 14, at 7.45.

The quarterly meeting of the New England Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, held at the Hyde Park Methodist church, Wednesday morning, was largely attended by Newton ladies representing the local Methodist churches.

At Park street church, Boston, last Sunday evening, a memorial service was held for the late Dr. C. W. Hamlin and Prof. Edward A. Park. Rev. S. Lewis B. Spence gave an analysis of Dr. Hamlin as "The Practical Theologian," and Rev. Drs. Alvah Hovey and Joseph Cook pronounced eulogies on Park.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Cook of Newton Centre delivered his last sermon at the Newton Centre church last Monday afternoon, on Monday noon, in Park street church, under the auspices of the Evangelical Association of New England. His subject was, "Spiritual Appraisals of the Nineteenth Century."

In the parish house of Grace church last Wednesday, the Christmas tree for the Mothers' Meeting was held. Services were held in the chapel at 5 o'clock, supper following at six, and later a program of music and other features was given.

At the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Friday evening, there was a large gathering of young people, the occasion being a social given under the auspices of the young people's society. The program consisted of an entertainment and a social hour.

At the Unity church, Cambridge street, Alton, last Sunday, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton, who exchanged with the pastor, Rev. Ida C. Hultin.

The Episcopal churches of Newton were well represented at the missionary meeting held at the Church of the Messiah, Boston, last Friday evening.

A meeting of the Women's Guild connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hatch on Highland avenue.

At Channing church, Newton, Sunday morning, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. Horatio Stebbins of Cambridge. Dr. Stebbins is one of the most prominent ministers in the denomination and was successor of Thomas Star King as pastor of the Unitarian church in San Francisco.

At the Methodist church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening, a union meeting was held, with a large congregation present. Rev. Richard T. Loring, pastor of St. John's church, preached the sermon, and the other pastors participated. During the week at this church special services have been held, making addresses each evening on subjects appropriate for the opening of the twentieth century.

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday, the young people's meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Jerome Sondericker.

An auxiliary meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held Wednesday morning in the vestry of the Auburndale Congregational church. This meeting marked the exact date of the formation of the society fifty years ago. Mrs. Lamson gave a Bible reading; Mrs. Burr read a paper prepared for the anniversary, November, and other members spoke, giving reminiscences of the beginning of the society.

A special meeting of the legal voters of the Channing Religious Society was held in the chapel of the Unitarian church, Newton, Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to see what action the society would take in reference to calling a minister, first bringing religious relief to the present spoke in favor of some one to date, and a motion was finally carried, giving the chairman power to select a committee of six to consider the matter and report at the annual meeting in February.

At the Newton Methodist church this week, revival services have been continued with growing interest. There has been a large attendance and the pastor, Rev. George R. Grose, has preached a short sermon each evening.

At the First Congregational church, Newton centre, last Sunday morning, a communion service was held and twelve new members were received into church membership. Rev. E. M. Noyes, the pastor, preached on the motto text for the year: "For ye are God's Fellow-Workers."

A Christian Endeavor consecration meeting was held at the Auburndale Congregational church last Sunday evening, in charge of Mr. Theodore S. Cooley. The monthly offering and a special collection for the Foo-Chow offering was taken. The junior missionary meeting was held this afternoon, Miss Florence Snow, leader.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. E. E. Strong on Central street, Auburndale.

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, Wednesday afternoon, a women's meeting was held, when foreign missions were considered, the special subject being "Centres of Light in Japan." On Thursday afternoon a meeting of the Farther Lights was held.

Eliot church next Sunday the collection will be for the Congregational Education Society.

At Newton Centre the week of prayer has been observed with union services, Tuesday evening, at the First church, Rev. George H. Spence, speaker. Wednesday evening, First Baptist church, Rev. E. M. Noyes, speaker; Thursday evening, Methodist church, Rev. Dr. E. D. Burr, speaker. This evening services will be held at the various churches in charge of the pastors.

A meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 3 p. m., in the chapel of the Congregational church, Auburndale. Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, president of the State Union and Miss Caroline Caswell, founder of the Willard Y. Settlement on Myrtle street, Boston, will speak.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Baptist church and society, held Thursday evening, last week, the following were elected officers of the corporation for the coming year: Clerk, Fred N. March; treasurer, Charles E. Currier; collector, Messrs. George C. Travis, Stephen Moore, John F. Lathrop, G. Fred Harwood, F. W. Chase, C. H. Cotton and W. J. Paine.

The Edward Everett Hale Club, will hold a public conference at the Newton Centre Unitarian church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, at eight o'clock, on the topic, "Why People Ought to go to Church." The speakers will be Revs. E. D. Burr, E. M. Noyes, Geo. H. Spence and Edward T. Sullivan. The public is cordially invited.

A very successful candy sale under the auspices of the Little Gleaners connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, was held at the residence of Mr. Coleman on Court street, last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. T. Corwin Watkins occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church at Auburndale last Sunday morning.

A week of prayer is being observed at the Methodist church, Auburndale. The meetings have been held Monday evening by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Worth; Wednesday, Rev. Dr. T. Corwin Watkins; Thursday, Rev. Dr. C. W. Gallager, and this evening Bishop W. F. Mallalieu.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church at Auburndale are preparing a series of short and other articles to send to a minister in Joppa, Alabama.

The annual meeting of Eliot church will be held in the chapel, Friday evening, Jan. 18th, at which reports of the various church organizations will be given.

The third quarterly conference of the Newton Methodist church was held at the parsonage on Wesley street, Monday evening, Rev. Dr. J. H. Mansfield presided and several important business matters were considered.

At the Methodist church, Newton Centre, Sunday, Jan. 20, Rev. F. D. Gamewell, Ph. D., of Pekin, China, will deliver the annual missionary address, giving a description of the present condition and the work being done in China.

The meeting of the Eliot Young People's Society at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday, will be in charge of Mr. E. D. Dyer.

An important and well attended meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle was held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, yesterday afternoon. The members discussed at length the advisability of making extensive improvements in the kitchen and its furnishings. After supper had been served the young people of the Christian Union repeated "Aunt Matilda's School" and a social half hour followed.

Edwin Greene will be in charge of the meeting of the Young People's Union to be held at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Sunday evening.

At the recent annual meeting of the Channing church, Newton, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Hollings; vice-president, Mrs. Harriet Lord; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. Binney.

The Howe Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Central church, Newtonville, are to consider some of the great books at the next two meetings. On Sunday evening the topic will be "Thomas Hughes' 'The Manliness of Christ,'" and Miss May Nickerson will be the leader.

The Union Evangelical meetings, held this week in the chapel of Eliot church, Newton, under the auspices of the young people of the Immanuel and Eliot churches, are conducted by Mr. S. M. Sayford and are being well attended. Mr. E. A. Lincoln is leading the singing, with Prof. Stanton accompanying.

At the Universalist church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. S. G. Dunham will preach on the topic, "The Practical and the Ideal." At the young people's meeting at 6 o'clock, Mr. Dunham will speak on, "The Christian church in the Second Century."

Mr. George H. Colston, superintendent of the young people's Christian union, was the guest and speaker before the local branch at the Newtonville Universalist church last Sunday evening.

The young people's society connected with the Newtonville Methodist church have presented the parish with a handsome Bible for pulpit use. The junior societies gift is a church discipline.

At the annual meeting of the young people's society connected with the Methodist church, Newtonville, held recently the following officers were elected: President, Angell L. Weeks; vice-president, Edith Swift; corresponding secretary, Angie Savage; recording secretary, Herbert Terrell; treasurer, Florence Sylvester.

The Congregational Home Missionary Society is to observe its 75th anniversary in Boston next May. In the January number of the Congregational Home Missionary Review, William H. Davis, Jr., of Newton says: "We shall welcome with joy the C. H. M. S. to Boston for its diamond jubilee. This anniversary year ought to do two things, first bring religious relief to all money debts, that the Twentieth Century work may have a clean balance sheet; and second, lift upon the eyes of all Congregational Christians the never-to-be-faded moral and denominational debt which the Congregational churches owe to this nursing mother of us all. For the spiritual welfare of America is mightily involved in the motive and enterprises of this great pioneer society."

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## City Hall Notes.

A handsome cut glass dish was presented to President and Mrs. Bailey by the Board of Aldermen, on the observance of their crystal wedding last week.

Mayor elect Pickard attended the inauguration of Mayor Dickinson of Cambridge last Monday.

Rev. C. M. Southgate of Auburndale will offer prayer at the inauguration of the new city government and Frederick J. Ranlett Esq., will administer the oath of office to Mayor Pickard.

City Treasurer Ranlett reports the gross debt of the city on January 1, 1901 as \$5,824,013, the sinking funds as \$1,617,431.22 or a net debt of \$4,206,581.78.

The old board of Aldermen will meet at two o'clock Monday afternoon to transact their final business.

The new mayor and board of aldermen will be inaugurated in the aldermanic chamber at three o'clock on Monday afternoon and the public are invited to attend the exercises.

## Among Women.

A meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held in the Unitarian church parlors this afternoon.

A home meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held in the parlors of the New church, Newtonville, next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. A query box will be opened by Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse and the proposed amendments to the constitution will be acted upon.

In the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian church last Wednesday afternoon a well attended meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle was held.

The next afternoon whist of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Dutch, 16 Cross street, West Newton.

A very successful whist party was given under the auspices of the Newton members of the Ladies' Home Circle, Mrs. George W. Bush, Mrs. M. C. Rich, Mrs. W. H. Pearson and Mrs. F. B. Cotting in Nonantum hall, last Wednesday evening. The game was enjoyed from 8 to 10 o'clock at 21 tables, and the prizes were won by Miss Robertson, Mr. Samuel E. Thompson and Mrs. C. F. Shirley.

The Newton Centre Women's club held a meeting yesterday morning in Bray hall and a large audience was present. The program consisted of the presentation of the play "Cranston," written by Mrs. Gaskell 50 years ago, by a number of young ladies.

The regular meeting of the Review club of Auburndale was held on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Albert Van Wagenen on Woodland road.

The ladies auxiliary to the Newton Veterans' association are perfecting arrangements for a dance to be given in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, January 29.

The next regular meeting of the Odd Ladies will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22, in Dennison hall. Officers will be installed by R. W. L. G. Helen A. Atkins and suite. A banquet will be given by Mrs. B. Blakemore of "Herr Liebnicht," the great German Socialist. Mrs. Burdison of the "Beginnings of Socialism in England" and Mrs. N. L. Walton of "Socialism in America." Resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Ruth Winslow, one of the early members of the club were read by Mrs. Walton.

These resolutions had been prepared by Mrs. Hatch and were probably the last work that she did before her death. Resolutions were also presented upon Mrs. Hatch's death. The annual "Gentlemen's Night" will be held in Monday evening, January 14, when Mr. Lucius C. Elton will lecture upon "The Songs and Legends of the Sea." There will also be an informal reception and social hour so that it promises to be an unusually interesting evening. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Hunnewell Club. Subject, "The Psychology of Crowds."

"Midsummer Night's Dream" at West Newton.

Warren memorial hall of the Peirce school building at West Newton contained a fashionable and appreciative audience Tuesday evening, at the rendering of "Midsummer Night's Dream," (Mendelssohn) by Mr. George Kiddle, reader; the Svendsen Trio, and the West Newton chorus. The program was elaborate and was most artistically given. Mr. Kiddle and the assistant artists were never heard to better advantage and their work was enthusiastically applauded.

## Newton Club.

## CALENDAR.

Saturday, Jan. 12. Annual club meeting.  
Monday, Jan. 14. Duplicate Whist, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 16. Ladies' Whist, 8 p. m.

On Monday night the Newton team visits Brookline for its bowling match with the Commercial Club.

Next Friday evening the Club's representative will try conclusions with the Maudslough Club at Wellesley, in bowling and whist.

On Monday evening, A. H. Paul and G. F. Turner were top in duplicate whist with plus 5, followed by C. H. Sprague and G. W. Bishop with plus 4. A. E. Burr and A. J. Highlands 2-1-2, H. S. Pearson and Fred Johnson 2-1-2, H. S. Drinker and F. E. Marston plus 1.

F. Hopkinson Smith, artist, author, bridge-builder and raconteur, was heard Wednesday evening by an audience which completely filled the assembly hall. His subject was "Old Plantation Homes," and the clever manner in which he handled it delighted his hearers from the beginning until the end of his remarks.

The characteristics of the slavery negro formed the principal theme of Mr. Smith's address and in illustrating the different dialects he told many stories. Some of the narratives were humorous, some pathetic, but all very pleasing.

These characters, taken from some of his own writings and those of Thomas Nelson Page and Joel Chandler Harris, including Col. Carter, Maj. Tom Slocum, Uncle Rastus, Uncle Remus, Aunt Chloe, Aunt Drinah, Chad and Pete, were the principal parts of the stories told by Mr. Smith.

The speaker described the conditions before the war and paid a high tribute to the colored race. The subject he said was one which lay very near his heart, and he took the opportunity to condemn "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the writing of which, he declared, was a criminal mistake. It was the most vicious book ever published, as it undoubtedly precipitated the war.

Mr. Smith said that his author, Harriet

Becher Stowe, was a beautiful old lady, but her pictures of slavery in the southern states was as false as George Kennon's stories of the interior of Russia.

The effect of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the speaker said, was awful. It told of conditions that never existed and that greatly belied the southern people.

"We are a humane people," he said, "we would resent such a picture of a yellow dog, and to bring to the north such a picture of the south was an outrage."

At the close of his address Mr. Smith held an informal reception, and was warmly congratulated by many of the club members and their guests.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the billiard tournament on Jan. 15. Following are entered: Class 1, Page, Paul and Stevenson; class 2, Wellington, Rice and Highland; class 3, Cook, Shaw, Blake, Coffin, Kinsey, and Payne; class 4, Doie, Trowbridge, Ellis, Jellerson, Cole, Cobb, Marston, Cornish, Robbins and Copeland.

In the bottle-pool tournament which will begin Jan. 18, entries are as follows: Class 1, Paul, Stephenson, Page, Highland, Rice and Coffin; class 2, Cook, Wilcox, Lesh, Blake, Shaw and Payne; class 3, Hollings, Nash, Young, Carter, Bass, Byers, Gaylor, King, Dumore, Buffum, Cole, Jones, J. H. Follet, Bond and Cobb.

Fully a hundred ladies were present at the matinee whist last Tuesday, and the prizes of cut glass and china were won by Medsames, J. F. Scully, A. M. Crain, W. C. Richardson, H. B. Curtis, C. W. Hamilton, J. H. Conant, and Mrs. Peterson.

It seems too bad, with all the good pool players in the club, that the pool matrons in the Newton League are lost by default. The committee should take some immediate action as the club needs every point possible.

Last Friday night, the finals in the club bowling tournament were rolled between teams 5 and 7, the winners in their respective divisions. Team 7, was heavily handicapped, allowing 135 pins to team 5, and had to be content with second place. Team 5 received dress suit cases as prizes and team 7 sets of hair brushes. The scores:

TEAM 5	1	2	3	Total
Forristall	166	154	153	473
McAdams	144	86	133	363
Taylor	128	169	165	462
Warwick	156	86	121	363
Ripley	129	124	155	408
Total	723	559	660	1942

TEAM 7	1	2	3	Total
Dennison	156	128	132	416
Richards	182	176	159	517
Nagle	192	183	176	551
Tapley	144	163	143	450
Dickinson	174	192	113	479
Total	848	782	714	2344

The bowling team has dropped to second place, once more, and moreover is tied with B. A. A. at that. A single game won at Charlestown last night did the trick.

The whist team plays the Boston Duplicate Whist Club tomorrow afternoon and evening, for the American Whist League trophy.

## A Pretty Dance.

An attractive society event in this city last evening was an assembly which was given in the Newton club house under the direction of Miss Maud Lesh and Miss Maud Hammond of Newton Centre.

The affair took place in the club assembly hall where dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 10 o'clock, with an intermission at 11 o'clock when refreshments were served.

The committee of gentlemen in charge of the floor consisted of Mr. Fred H. Lesh, Mr. William Hollings, Mr. Charles Cole, Mr. Irving C. Paul and Mr. Edward B. Bowen. The patronesses were Mrs. William B. Merrill and Mrs. Edward B. Bowen. Music during the evening was rendered by an orchestra of several pieces, which was stationed on the platform behind a long screen of potted plants, palms and trailing vines.

## Suburban Candle Pins.

NEWTON.	1	2	3	Totals
Bowler	1	2	3	
Lang	92	79	81	252
Johnson	92	79	81	252
Burns	89	75	80	244
Conrad	92	79	81	252
Kiley	78	88	94	260
Team Totals	424	407	437	1268

INMAN.	1	2	3	Totals
Hodgkins	73	81	110	264
Nichols	76	85	74	235
Bergun	82	85	82	249
Charles	76	79	83	238
Leahy	76	112	80	268
Team totals	382	439	414	1235

## Clubs and Lodges.

The Home Lodge of Odd Fellows have purchased the Newton Highlands Club house, and have issued stock at \$5 a share, which has been taken by the members in payment of same. The lodge will use a portion of the building and the remainder to be let for public use.

At a regular meeting of Rumford Council, Royal Arcanum, held in Maynard hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, the new officers were installed by District Director John E. Frost of Mt. Ida Council and suite. A delegation went over from the Newton Councils. A banquet was enjoyed, followed by dancing.

The installation of the new officers of St. Bernard's Court, M. U. O. F. of West Newton, will take place Monday evening, Jan. 21st.

At the meeting of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., held in Society hall, Auburn street, Auburndale, last Monday evening, the following officers were installed by D. D. Mrs. W. C. Franklin and suite: Warden, Mrs. Willis F. Hadlock; vice warden, Fred Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Lincoln; guide, George Keyes; guardian, Mary Aldrich; sentinel, William E. Thayer; treasurer, James Holliver; financial secretary, Willis F. Hadlock; corresponding secretary, James Holliver; past warden, Mrs. W. E. Thayer; trustee, A. H. Wiggin. Later a social hour was served. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and has three applications to act upon at the next meeting.

Auburndale Lodge 111, A. O. U. W., will install its new officers in the society hall on Auburn street, next Wednesday evening.

Mt. Ida Council 1247, R. A., will install the new officers next Monday evening, D. D. W. H. Chase of Waltham officiating. George E. B. Putnam will be the regent and William Brown the vice regent.

A meeting of Dalhousie Lodge was held Wednesday night at Masonic hall, Newtonville. There was a good attendance and the first degree was worked on several candidates.

Nonantum Colony 77, U. O. P. F., will hold an election of officers for the coming year next Monday evening in the lodge room, Nonantum building, Newton.

D. D. Nathan Barker and suite of Weston will install the officers of Auburndale Lodge 111, A. O. U. W., in Auburndale next Monday evening.

Garden City Lodge, Knights of Honor of West Newton, and Elton Lodge of Newtonville have consolidated under the name of Elton Lodge and held the first meeting in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening. The installation of the new officers will take place Monday evening, Jan. 21.

D. D. G. M. Elijah Wood and suite of West Newton installed the officers of the Natick lodge of Odd Fellows, Tuesday night, and the South Framingham lodge, Wednesday night.

A very successful whist party under the auspices of members of Tennyson Robekah lodge was held at the residence of Mrs. Lester Cushing on Court street, Newtonville, Monday evening. Play was at seven o'clock and the prizes were won by Mrs. Ida Allen and Mr. A. Murray.

Channing Council 76, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening at the lodge room in the Nonantum building, Newton, when the election of officers for the coming year will be completed.

Large delegations from the commanderies at Somerville, Needham, Weston and South Framingham were present as guests of Commandery, U. O. G. C., Wednesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, when the second degree was worked by Putnam Commandery. At the close of the ceremony there was a collation and speeches.

Garden City Lodge 182, A. O. U. W., completed the election of officers last week and will install next Tuesday. The officers elected are: P. M. W. Patrick F. Keefe; M. W. James P. Segreve; F. Charles Headman; O. J. James J. Halpin; F. John J. Miskin; R. James A. Vane; J. John F. Griffin; G. M. L. Feeley; I. W. Fred W. Rogers; O. S. M. J. O'Shea; Trustee, William F. Joyce; Representative to the Grand Lodge, P. F. Keefe; Alternate, F. W. Brown.

Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F. of West Newton installed the following officers the last of the week: N. G. Henry Toie; V. G. B. F. Barlow; R. S. Harvey C. Wood; F. S. Frank Linnell; T. Frank E. Hunter; W. Otto M. Thewyer; C. John H. Bowler; R. S. N. G. Mark A. Eldridge; L. S. N. G. John T. Beale; R. S. V. G. C. Harry Stone; L. S. V. G. Henry Back; R. S. S. S. F. J. Chaplin; L. S. S. S. Charles Porter; I. G. E. Rossi; John F. Scott of the past two years, Miss Kate Fox, who has lately resigned, is succeeded by Miss Grace Whittemore, who had charge of the program, making it both interesting and inspiring. Each child answered to the roll call with a patriotic quotation. Some important business was transacted. Master Warren Agry being appointed secretary in place of John W. Webster, who has served acceptably for two years. It was voted that a cake and candy sale with tableaux be held the last of February for the benefit of the Valley Forge Memorial. Games and a social hour with refreshments followed.

A public installation of the officers of Newton Lodge 110, K. of P., will be held in Nonantum hall, Newton, Monday evening, Jan. 21st, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Caleb Stark Chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, was held on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the residence of Mrs. Alfred W. Small, Newton Highlands. The director for the past two years, Miss Kate Fox, who has lately resigned, is succeeded by Miss Grace Whittemore, who had charge of the program, making it both interesting and inspiring. Each child answered to the roll call with a patriotic quotation. Some important business was transacted. Master Warren Agry being appointed secretary in place of John W. Webster, who has served acceptably for two years. It was voted that a cake and candy sale with tableaux be held the last of February for the benefit of the Valley Forge Memorial. Games and a social hour with refreshments followed.

Thirty five tables of whist were occupied at the party given in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies Charity club. Prizes were awarded to Miss Margaret Hart, Miss Catherine Mead, Mr. W. J. O'Brien and F. E. P. Levi. Later dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. The committee in charge included Miss Jennie Magoley, Miss Catherine Cranitch and Miss Elizabeth Hackett.

The Thomas Barnett Camp, No. 10, L. S. W. V. of Newton, will hold their second annual dance, Thursday evening, Jan. 17, 1901, at Armory hall, Newton. A concert will be given from 8 to 8:30, grand march at 8:30 sharp, and dancing will be enjoyed until 2 a. m. The committee in chief and staff and commanders of the nearby out of town camps will be present, as well as many prominent city officials. The report of the various committees in charge points towards a grand success.

At the election of Newton Lodge 21 A. O. U. W. held in Newton, Tuesday evening these officers were elected: P. M. W. W. L. Graves; M. W. L. C. Rockwell; Foreman, E. N. Soule; overseer, H. C. Haake; recorder, A. W. B. Hall; receiver, W. H. Pearson; financial, R. C. Marsh; guide, D. J. McNichol; Justice, W. C. Croft; outside W. C. M. Burns; rep. to Grand Lodge, W. L. Graves; alternate, E. E. Snyder.

The thirteenth annual concert and ball of Home Lodge No. 162, L. O. E. F. will be given in Bray hall, Newton Centre, Thursday evening, February 21.

## The Newton League.

## CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Po
Riverdale	5	6	3
Neighborhood	3	8	1
Hunnewell	5	4	1
Newton Boat	6	—	3
Newton	6	2	—
Maugus	5	—	2

## NEWTON-RIVERDALE.

The Riverdale aggregation captured four points out of six at the Newton Club last Wednesday evening, winning the pool by striking so as to win two of the games, and one game in the bowling.

The whist match was poorly played by the Newton team, composed of W. G. Morey, C. E. Morey, C. H. Sprague and J. C. Brimblecom, and was an easy victory for A. T. E. Hale, J. P. Bates, M. L. Cobb and G. F. Wayland of Riverdale.

The score was as follows:

Riverdale	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Neighborhood	1	2	3	4	5	6	21
Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

In bowling, notwithstanding the fact that Riverdale made a total of 2642 to Newton's 2640, the home team bunched their strikes so as to win two of the games, by some excellent work.

Eight of the players, four on each team, rolled over 500 each, Wellington of Newton and Hill of Riverdale being high men with 530 each.

The score:

NEWTON CLUB.	1	2	3	Total
Wellington	263	166	221	550
Nagle	122	163	194	479
Hill	167	169	192	468
Phippen	172	180	180	532
Somers	165	201	168	534
Team totals	825	869	946	2640

RIVERDALE.	1	2	3	Total
Steele	166	190	161	517
Moffet	209	169	157	535
Sable	186	119	179	544
Hill	167	169	224	560
Jennings	152	161	164	477
Team totals	889	858	885	2642

NEIGHBORHOOD-NEWTON BOAT.

The Boat Club, following the example of the Riverdale at Newton, also won four points out of their hosts at West Newton on Wednesday night, by winning the pool and three straight at bowling, losing only the whist.

In bowling, four of the Boat Club put up totals of over 500, while but one of the Neighborhood reached that mark.

The scores:

Newton Boat.	1	2	3	Total
Whitmore	75	111	114	290
Anders	75	108	114	297
Total	150	219	228	597

At whist the Neighborhood team of E. C. Fletcher, H. P. Perkins, J. S. Alley and E. S. Palmer continued in its winning career by defeating F. D. Bond, F. S. Ashenden, F. T. Dolbear and E. E. Eaton by the following score:

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WHIST.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Neighborhood	1	2	3	4	5	6	21
Newton Boat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NEIGHBORHOOD.	1	2	3	Total
Kimball	180	160	173	513
Pettee	165	177	180	522
Rixley	213	173	169	555
Richards	174	167	132	505
Gorton	178	141	144	463
Team totals	910	811	821	2542

NEIGHBORHOOD.	1	2	3	Total
Frost	157	191	173	521
Ayer	162	166	138	466
Burridge	170	149	160	479
Lincoln	187	149	169	505
Travell	171	148	150	469
Team totals	847	743	762	2352

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Weeks of Chaffin place is ill with an attack of the grip.

—Dr. C. H. Alden of Washington park is reported ill this week.

—Louis S. Ross of Walnut street is about again after a short illness.

—Mrs. H. V. Jones and family of Dexter road are out of town this week.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue is in New York the guest of friends.

—Mr. George E. Bridges of Walnut street is able to be out after a short illness.

—Miss Helen Avery of Crafts street has returned to her school in New Jersey.

—John Downey of Washington park has returned to his studies at Exeter, N. H.

—Mr. Bernard G. Elliot of Lowell avenue is improving from an attack of diphtheria.

—Stillman S. Combs of Walnut street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Miss Eastman has returned to New Hampshire after visiting friends on Bowers street.

—Miss Elizabeth Cook of Bowers street is much improved after a several week's illness.

—Miss Charlotte E. Atherton of Washington street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Miss Florence Abbott of Harvard street is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever.

—Miss Hattie L. Calley resumed her kindergarten last Monday at her home on Austin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood of Austin street have been entertaining Mrs. H. R. Denison this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Chase leave next Tuesday for an indefinite stay in Alameda, California.

—Mrs. Edgar E. Williams of Court street has returned from a visit to her daughter in North Dana.

—Mr. D. C. Heath presided at the dinner of the Pine Tree State Club at the Brunswick, last Wednesday night.

—Rev. Mr. Chauncy formerly assistant at St. John's church who has been quite ill in New York is improving.

—Mr. J. C. Hance of Philadelphia who formerly resided here, has been in town this week the guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Decatur will entertain the Friday Night club this evening at their home on Otis street.

—Miss Jeannette Grant of Nevada street has returned from Hudson where she spent the holiday season with friends.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood has completed her work on "Cosmos" which will be presented the middle of February.

—Arthur R. Gay has purchased the tailoring business of William J. McClellan in the Beal block on Washington street.

—Mr. F. E. Slater of Lowell avenue has entered the firm of Slater, Jennings & Co., 129-131 Pearl street, Boston, paper dealers.

—Miss Bertha Schoff who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. R. M. Pulsifer of Birch Hill road has returned to Baltimore Maryland.

—Mr. Clarence T. Berry who recently secured a position in the Walcott road factory has closed his office in the Robert's block on Walnut street.

—Mr. William C. Whiston who has been visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Whiston of Highland avenue has returned to his home in New York.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham pastor of the Universalist church will deliver an address this evening at the quarterly meeting of the Winter Hill Universalist church in Somerville.

—Mr. Edward D. Hale will entertain the musical club at his home on Dexter road next Monday evening. Instrumental selections will be rendered by members of the club.

—Mr. Edward L. Douglass who came on to join his wife and children at the home of Mrs. A. W. Ball on Lowell avenue returned the first of the week with his family to Keene, N. H.

—William H. Baker of Mill street was one of the guests and a speaker at the third annual meeting and banquet of the Maine Democratic club held in Thomaston, Me. Tuesday evening.

—Prof. Elisha Gray of telephone fame who has made his home here much of the time for the past few years has in connection with Arthur J. Mundy invented a sea bell for submarine signalling.

—The Travelers' club will meet next Monday at the residence of Mrs. D. P. Jewett on Watertown street. The study of Holland will be continued, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Hale taking part.

—At the residence of Mr. A. W. Somerville on Brooks avenue Tuesday evening a very pretty party was held. There were three tables and the guests were won by Mrs. B. F. Barlow and Miss Washburn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Pulsifer have issued invitations for the reception of their daughter Winifred and Mason Basto Whittemore of Rosindale, to follow the ceremony at the family residence on Walnut street, Jan. 16th from 8 to 10 p. m.

—At the twenty fourth annual reunion at dinner of the Birminghams association held at the Hotel Essex, Boston, last evening the retiring president E. M. Rumery presided. Among others present were L. E. G. Green and Frank W. Chase of this place.

—The History club will meet at the residence of Mr. C. L. Hart on Dexter road, Cabot and Gay streets, Wednesday evening January 16, at 7.45. The topic will be "The United States during the Century." Papers will be given by Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse, "Inventions" and by Miss S. C. Weed on "Water-Ways."

—Commodore Wm. H. Harris, who died at the Adams House, Boston, last Saturday, was a brother of Miss Georgia Harris, once prominent in the Players. The funeral was at Mount Cemetery on Tuesday, and Major S. A. Hanlett and Col. L. F. Kingsbury were on the delegation representing the Loyal Legion.

—The people of Newtonville are fortunate in having such a good party as the Durgins for the successors of W. C. Gaudet, Druggist. Mr. Fred R. Durgin, who will have charge of the store was formerly in the employ of Melvin & Badger, Boston. His last position was in charge of the prescription department of Hall & Lyons' store, Worcester, Mass.

—At the residence of Mr. Albert Perry Walker of Birch Hill road last Saturday evening the regular meeting of the Every Saturday club was held. The general subject was "Condition of Woman: Rights, Opportunities, Sphere of Influence." Papers were given by Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse, Mrs. W. C. Boyden, Miss Sara A. Dickinson and Mrs. I. O. Palmer.

—A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burgess on Otis street last Saturday when their son George K. Burgess was united in marriage to Miss Suzanne, youngest daughter of the late Captain Babut of Paris, France. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. James Reed of Boston. On their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Mr. Burgess is an instructor in the University.

## WEST NEWTON.

—J. Cheever Fuller of Shaw street is able to be out after his severe illness.

—C. G. Carley of Chestnut street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Miss Safford of Chestnut street returned last week to Northampton.

—Mrs. J. C. Burrage of Highland avenue is entertaining friends from Connecticut.

—The Whist Club will meet next Monday night with Mr. Henry W. Crafts on River street.

—Miss Parsons is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Ferry of Berkeley street.

—Mrs. Susan D. Crockett of Ipswich was in town the first of the week the guest of friends.

—Miss E. D. Besse of Oak avenue is away this week visiting her sister in Connecticut.

—Miss Margaret Carter and her friend, Miss Cutler, returned to Springfield last Monday.

—Ferdinand Q. Blanchard of Chestnut street has resumed his studies at the Yale Divinity school.

—Miss Carrie Armstrong of Jerome park has been in Connecticut the past week the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. Hunt has returned to Sudbury after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Glazier of River street.

—C. F. Eddy has been confined to his home on Cherry street this week by a slight attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. C. F. Howland was elected a member of the pricing committee of the Paint and Oil Club last Wednesday.

—Geo. E. Knight, the Gospel singer, will speak and sing at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7.30.

—Mr. Henry Whitmore of Sterling street has recently been chosen secretary of the Boston Real Estate Exchange.

—Gordon McDonald, who has been visiting his sister on Washington street, has returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

—John Brennan of Derby street has returned from a several months' visit at his brother's home in New Haven, Conn.

—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson and Miss Nickerson left New York last Saturday on the First Bismark for Italy and Egypt.

—George F. Underwood, who has been ill at his home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Waddy on Parsons street is able to be out.

—The Misses Marion Eddy of Cherry street and Dorothy Dowse of Temple street have returned to their school in Washington, D. C.

—Superintendent Francis G. L. Henderson of the Newton street railway has been granted a patent on a railway car sign illuminator.

—George P. Bullard, who has recently taken his seat in the legislature, has been appointed a member of the committee on railroads.

—Mayor Wilson was elected a delegate to the Boston Associated Board of Trade by the Boston Merchants Association last Wednesday.

—At a meeting of the Harvard Debating Club last Tuesday evening, P. E. Fitzpatrick, 1902, was elected vice president for the rest of the year.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chase, Jr., who recently returned from their southern wedding trip, are now located in their new home in Brookline.

—The members of St. Bernard's Aid Society will hold a whist party next Monday evening at the residence of Miss Margaret T. Cain on River street.

—Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Condy of Waltham street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant son, Caedmon, the last of the week.

—The W. C. T. U. of this place is invited to meet with the Auburndale Union, Jan. 15, at 3 p. m. Notice of the meeting will be found in another column.

—Col. Edgar J. Bliss of Prince street was one of the very few gentlemen, allowed to attend the Military Whist at Copley hall, Boston, last Wednesday afternoon.

—An important meeting of the executive board of the Newton Woman's Suffrage League was held at the residence of Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton on Chestnut street yesterday morning.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Commercial Travelers' Association held in Boston last Friday, Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street was chosen a trustee of the insurance fund.

—Much excitement was occasioned on Washington street last Monday by the appearance of a skunk in the doorway of the store of Colman & Toombs. A large crowd collected and the animal was quickly dispatched.

—Miss Daphne Dunbar of this place was the maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Amy Leavitt and Mr. Henry Chapman Waters held in Christ church, Eastport, Me. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Lombard were among the guests present.

—Mr. Warren F. Gregory, one of the lecturers on the list of the New England Education League, spoke on "The New England Character in Literature" at Grand Army Hall, Gloucester, Thursday, p. m., Jan. 10th, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Gloucester Hospital.

—Theodore Moore, 9, son of Charles Moore of 131 Hicks street, and his left leg severely wrenched recently in attempting to board the rear of a moving wagon on Shaw street. He was thrown to the ground and dragged several feet before the driver discovered what had happened. Young Moore was removed to the Newton hospital in the police ambulance.

—The death is announced in Cambridge of Mrs. Margaret Louise Thacher, widow of the late Peter Thacher and daughter of the late Judge Barrett Potter of Portland, Me. Mrs. Thacher was a former well known resident of this place and had many friends here. The funeral services will be held from the family residence 54 Wendell street, Cambridge, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Winslow, who died on Thursday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Eddy on Cherry street, took place from the house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden, pastor of the Second Congregational church and Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick officiated and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. A quartet rendered several selections. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

—Advertised letters remaining in the postoffice: Frank Alexander, Antonio Antenucci, William J. Brown, Miss G. Blanchard, Mr. A. L. Currier, Mrs. J. Dalton, Geo. Daniels, Mar Giovanni, Miss Rose K. Jey, Mr. W. J. Lovering, Miss Anna Meeson, Mr. M. J. McAuliffe, Mr. M. A. Metcalf, Lingi Melone, Mrs. J. Nathan, Miss Hilma Olsson, Steffoni Pellicio, Mr. D. L. Richards, Miss Daina Readman, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Franklin A. Zane.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons, wife of Benjamin S. Hatch died quite suddenly at her home on Watertown street Monday, Jan. 7th. She was born in Kennebunkport, Me., Jan. 23, 1818 and had been a resident of this place for 30 years and was active in church and social life. Her husband and four sons survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick officiated and the interment was in Kennebunk, Me.

—Mrs. C. L. Hosmer and daughter are spending the winter season in Somerville, S. C.

—Mr. Alfred L. Barbour has been re-elected Secretary of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush of Temple street have returned from New York where they spent the holidays.

—S. U. Dyer and family of Warren street Newton Centre have moved here this week and are residing on Kempton place.

—Fisher Ames Esq. was nominated last Wednesday by Governor Crane as the person to tabulate changes in existing law enacted by new legislation.

—At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Boston Merchants' association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, President J. Richard Carter presided.

—Mr. Charles Carter and another occupant were thrown out of Mr. Carter's express wagon at the corner of Washington and Chestnut street Tuesday afternoon both receiving slight bruises.

—The first term in physical culture instruction at A. O. U. W. hall, H. Herbert Cook, director, closed last evening. The exercises being given before friends of the class. A class for a second term will open Thursday evening Jan. 31.

—At the annual meeting of the National Hamilton Bank of Boston held this week Mr. E. Hayward Ferry was elected a director. Mr. Ferry was also elected to a similar position with the National Shavmut Bank. Messrs. H. L. Burrage and A. F. Lake have been elected directors of the E. I. National Bank and Mr. F. L. Felton of the Mt. Vernon National Bank.

—John J. Gannon a well known contractor and mason, died at his home on Cherry street Wednesday afternoon after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He was a native of this place and was 41 years of age. A widow and daughter survive him. The funeral was held from his late residence this morning at 8.15 o'clock, high mass following at St. Bernard's church at nine o'clock, Rev. L. J. O'Toole officiating. The interment was in Calvary cemetery.

—Miss Mary Cahill and Patrick Corrigan of Lincoln were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Bernard's church, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole. The bride was attired in white muslin trimmed with lace, and carried white roses. She was attended by a sister, who was also dressed in white. James, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception followed at their new home in Lincoln.

—A coupon party is to be given by the friends of Miss Genevieve Costello, one of the leading contestants in the teachers' contest now going on in the Boston Globe, on Tuesday evening January 22nd, 1901 at Odd Fellows Hall. Miss Costello was one of Newton's most promising young teachers but of late has been teaching in the public schools of North Walpole, N. H. If the citizens of Newton intend to represent any of their teachers at the inaugural ceremonies at Washington in March, let them gather in as many coupons as possible and send them either directly to Boston Globe office or to Miss Genevieve Costello, Lexington street, West Newton, Mass. Be sure and see all coupons are properly filled out to Miss Genevieve Costello, Primary school, No. Walpole, N. H.

A newcomer in Africa has many surprises. A. B. Lloyd, the author of "Dwarf Land and Cannibal Country," narrates an amusing little experience of his own in purchasing a donkey in Zanzibar:

We had to procure donkeys, by no means an easy task. Of course each one had to be tried, as we were to use them for riding purposes, and in the course of the work we had various experiences. I had set my mind upon a fine female donkey and took her out for an afternoon's ride. I shall not forget it. At first when I mounted her she would not move, in spite of all my most tender persuasions, and finally she began to back.

Now, the streets of Zanzibar are very narrow, and coming up behind me was a large bullock wagon. My sweet tempered donkey backed right on to the horns of the bullocks. Then it was no longer a case of making her go, but of making her stop.

Away she flew, right along the Naza Moja road, and nothing I could do would check her headlong career. In fact, I soon tired of trying and let her go. On she went, right in among the coconut trees, regardless of everything until she came to a steep bank. Here she stopped. This showed that she had good sense, and I decided to keep her.

**Queer Oaths.**

The Isle of Man, like the soldier in Jacque's familiar speech, is "full of strange oaths." Mr. Shee, Q. C., before beginning his judicial duties as special commissioner in connection with the Dunbell case was required to swear that he would administer justice as impartially "as the herring's backbone do lie in the middle of the fish." The Isle of Man is not the only place in the world in which the animal kingdom plays a part in the making of oaths. One of the many modes in which Chinese witnesses are impressed with the importance of telling the truth is slicing off the head of a fowl, a ceremony which is supposed to represent the unhappy fate of the perjurer. Many Indian witnesses were sworn on tigers' skins, in the belief that if they defile their lips with lies their bodies will become food for tigers, while others stand on lizards' skins and ask that their bodies shall be covered with the scales of the reptiles if they fail to tell the truth. A Norwegian witness asks that his meadows and cattle shall be cursed if he swears falsely. "Cursed be my cattle," he exclaims, "my beasts, my sheep, so that after this day they may never thrive or benefit me; yea, cursed may I be and everything I possess."—London Globe.

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Mrs. Duncan Stewart described Lady Baccanield as originally a factory girl. Mr. Lewis first saw her going to her factory, beautiful and with bare feet. He educated her and married her, died and left her very rich, and then she married Driscoll. When asked why she married her second husband, she would say, "as if it was a feather in her cap, 'My dear, he made love to me while my first husband was alive, and therefore I knew that he really loved me.'"—Augustus J. C. Hare's Recollections.

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Michael Ryan of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

And whereas said Court, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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Gather the violets while you may;  
They will be sweet for love to lay  
On the green grave of yesterday!

—Atlanta Constitution.

## TRYING TO KEEP COOL.

A Story of a Summer Family Picnic.

"This is insufferable," said Briggs to his wife, "absolutely insufferable. I don't see how you stand it or why you stand it. If I didn't have to be down town all day I'd have the children out in the park or in the country such a day as this. I certainly wouldn't stay in an oven of a house when there are trees and grass and breezes to be found if you only go in search of them."

"But there surely is more comfort in remaining quietly here than there is in preparing for an outing and then tramping all over the country looking for a bit of unappropriated shade," protested Mrs. Briggs.

"Nonsense," replied Briggs. "Of course there is some work in getting ready, but the luxuries of this life are not to be had without labor. I tell you the country is the place, and we'll go to the country today. Just hustle around and get the children ready and we'll start."

"But where'll we go?" asked Mrs. Briggs.

"Anywhere," answered Briggs.

"The park?" suggested Mrs. Briggs.

"That's comparatively near, and—"

"Park nothing!" interrupted Briggs. "We can run over to the park any afternoon when I happen to get home early, but I don't get a full holiday very often, and we want to take advantage of it. We'll get out where the cool breezes blow. Hurry now. We can get a train to Mulligan's grove at 10 o'clock, and some of the boys at the store are going out there with their families—nothing formal, you know; just an outing. I'll show you how to keep cool if you'll just hustle and put up a little lunch."

There was an hour or more of good hard work, as any one who ever has tried to start for a little outing knows, and some of the work fell to the lot of Briggs himself. He acted under the orders of Mrs. Briggs, who became general superintendent temporarily, and as a result when they were ready to start he had to change his collar and his negligee shirt.

"Whew!" he exclaimed, as he put a hammock over his shoulder and grabbed a lunch basket, "I didn't realize how hot it was. I'd have been a corpse before night if I'd tried to stay in this stuffy house."

"You wouldn't have been as hot at any time during the day as you are now," returned Mrs. Briggs, who was going on the outing under protest and didn't care who knew it.

"Perhaps not," replied Briggs, "but I wouldn't have been as cool and comfortable as I will be an hour from now, either. The trouble with you women is that you don't look far enough ahead. There comes our car," he added a few minutes later. "Hurry, or we'll miss it."

Briggs grabbed one of the children with his disengaged hand, and with the lunch basket in the other hand and the hammock over his shoulder started on a dog trot to head off the approaching car at the corner.

"Whew. It gets hotter every minute!" he exclaimed as he hung to a post and mopped his face with his handkerchief. "I tell you, we would just as well have stayed in that house today. Why, my clean collar is melted already."

He looked around for a seat, but a whole lot of people seemed to be taking an outing that day and there wasn't one to be had. Mrs. Briggs and the children were uncomfortably wedged in between hot and perspiring individuals and looked as if they thought he had rather the better of it standing up.

"I just about sweat myself to death in the crowd on the footboard," said Briggs when they were on the street again and about to take up the rest of their journey to the depot.

"How far have we got to walk now?" asked Mrs. Briggs.

"Only four blocks," answered Briggs. "Then we may hope to be decently comfortable. Come along! We've no time to waste."

Ten minutes later they were on a car with others going for an outing—a good many others. They had sweltered at the ticket office, sweltered in the crowd at the gate, and had been pushed and jostled and stepped on in reaching the car, but they all got seats—after a fashion. It is warm under a train shed in the best of circumstances. There is little circulation of air there, and when it comes to sitting next to a fat man or woman and holding a child in one's lap, a very fair imitation of the tortures of the infernal regions is experienced.

"This negligee shirt of mine," said Briggs, "looks as if I had worn it in swimming, but we'll have some comfort as soon as we get under way."

"If we don't start soon," returned Mrs. Briggs, "I shall faint. I simply cannot stand this stifling atmosphere."

And one of the children began to cry. They left the train with a sigh of relief. Before it started even the aisles had partly filled up, and everyone knows what enforced contact with sweltered humanity is in a closed car.

"At any rate, we're here," said Briggs as he threw away his limp collar and loosened the neckband of his shirt. "Now for a cool spot. By jove!" he added, as he saw half a dozen

parties scurrying away in the direction of the grove, "we'll have to run for it or all the best places will be taken."

"Well, you'll have to do the running," returned Mrs. Briggs with decision. "I don't intend to kill myself. I'll look after the children and you take the hammock and the lunch basket and go on ahead."

So Briggs ran a quarter of a mile, carrying weight for age, and succeeded in pre-empting a spot where two scrawny trees somewhat filtered the sun's rays, and even then he came near having to defend his location with physical force.

"Now, I'll go hunt up some of the boys I know," he said, when Mrs. Briggs and the children arrived.

"You'll do nothing of the sort," replied Mrs. Briggs promptly. "You'll put up the hammock first."

So he put up the hammock, not without some difficulty, for Dame Nature hadn't placed the trees as conveniently as she might have done.

"Now," he said, "I'll—"

"Now, you'll take this little tin pail and get some water," put in Mrs. Briggs. "We're all nearly dying of thirst."

"Now," said Briggs when he had brought the water, "I'll—"

"Now you'll help me put out the lunch," interrupted Mrs. Briggs. "It's nearly 1 o'clock, and the children are almost starved."

So he helped arrange the lunch and drove the ants away from it, and of course they found some things were lacking. Then he helped gather the remnants and the dishes together and put them back in the baskets, and after that he took the children over and bought them some pink lemonade and peanuts at a stand at the other end of the grounds, and gave them each a turn in the swing they found, and then finally he settled himself in the hammock.

"Now, this is what I call comfort," he said, as he slapped at the flies and the mosquitoes. "I'll rest here a little while and then I'll hunt up some of the boys I know. I didn't tell them I was coming, so they—"

"You'll rest there a little while," interrupted Mrs. Briggs in her annoying way, "and then you'll take the hammock down and start for the train. It leaves in three-quarters of an hour."

Briggs drew an armchair up in front of an open window and dropped wearily into it when he reached home.

"By George! but this is comfort," he said. "There's a right cool breeze blowing through here."

"Yes," returned Mrs. Briggs dryly. "It's comparatively comfortable between those two windows most of the time if one only keeps still long enough to notice it."—Chicago Evening Post.

## Their First Lesson.

A sister of the late E. P. Roe tells an amusing story of the first lesson which she and her brother ever received in Roman history.

Among our most loved and honored guests, during our childhood, was Dr. Samuel Cox, for many years a prominent clergyman in New York. At times our conversation turned on history, and I remember, on one occasion, he asked Edward and me if we could give him the names of the first Roman triumvirate.

At this period of our existence the name "Caesar" was associated exclusively with an old colored man, whom we often visited and who lived upon a lonely road in the neighborhood. We were vastly astonished, therefore, to learn that the name had ever been borne by a more illustrious person than our dusky friend, but we listened entranced to the story of the rivalries of Caesar and Pompey for the empire of the world.

Unhappily the good doctor could not remember the name of the third triumvir, and the lack troubled him greatly. That night, about 2 o'clock, I was startled by a loud knock on my bedroom door, and Dr. Cox called out:

"Mary, are you awake?"

I replied that I was—as indeed was every one else in the house by that time.

"It's Crassus," said the doctor, and then he returned to his room greatly relieved.

Neither Edward nor I ever forgot that first lesson in Roman history.—Youth's Companion.

## Army Officers in Italy.

In Italy the officers, at least, are immaculate and picturesque. The common soldiers are, perhaps, not so impressive. They are short, stocky little fellows, bow legged to a man, and in any clothes would not present a very martial appearance. But the officers are big, fine looking men, and their uniforms rival the women's hats in brilliancy. The colors used are very unimpressive, pale blue and silver, gray with green stripes, yellow and scarlet and gold.

The Bersaglieri or sharpshooters, with hats over one ear and a huge bunch of cock feathers flying out in the wind, are as striking as any, though the King's guard, with brass helmets and horse tail plumes, are by no means insignificant.—Harper's Bazar.

## Gingerbread.

Gingerbread, sold in Paris as early as the fourteenth century, was made of rye meal, honey, ginger and spices. But the gingerbread of old New England that forms so prominent a part of the staple diet has undergone many an evolution since that time. A recipe given by an old housekeeper is as follows: Mix together one cupful of molasses, three-quarters of a cupful of milk and three cupfuls of flour. Add to this half a cupful of melted butter, one tablespoonful of ginger, half a tea-spoonful of salt and one tea-spoonful of soda dissolved in a quarter of a cupful of milk. Bake it in shallow pans about half an hour.

## PHILIPPINE NEWS.

## STARTLING DISCLOSURES MADE BY OUR MISSIONARIES.

European System of Licensed Brothels Introduced by U. S. Army Authorities—Major Ira Brown and Capt. Todd—Women Protest.

Disclosures have newly come to light in regard to certain acts of the United States military authorities in the Philippines which are exciting deserved indignation in the United States.

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, D. D., of Washington, D. C., publishes a letter from a Methodist missionary, whose absolute reliability is vouched for by the Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Missions. This letter states that the writer has personally confirmed reports which he withheld until he could make investigation, to the effect that our military authorities have introduced in the Philippines, that open and official licensing of prostitution which prevails in France and some other dissolute foreign countries, but which has never till now been permitted in connection with the American army. This missionary writes of Jolo that there is a place "set off by the commanding officer as the recognized resort of prostitutes."

"These women, mostly Japanese, are brought there with the knowledge and consent, if not approval, of the authorities; they are segregated, and only soldiers allowed to consort with them; sentries are posted at the entrance to keep order, and prevent the entrance of natives or the escape of the women, and it is a recognized institution of our military occupation."

Rev. F. H. Morgan, treasurer of the Methodist mission at Singapore, fully confirms this.

William E. Johnson, who lately visited the Philippines, writes in the Chicago New Voice:

"In the Sulu Archipelago, official houses of prostitution have been opened on the canteen plan. The beginning has been made at Jolo, and General Kobbe, who is in command of the district, is credited with being the promoter of the project."

"In this archipelago, as well as in Mindanao, houses of this sort are unknown. Women of this character are also practically unknown."

The military authorities rented three houses and imported enough girls from Japan to stock them all. One house is reserved for the officers, and the other two for the men. The girls are regularly inspected by the army surgeons, and transact their business under their official direction. The natives, who have never before seen a house of ill fame, are much interested in the concern."

"There are now about 200 regularly licensed houses of prostitution in Manila. In these there are about 600 prostitutes under the direct control of the military authorities. Their business is conducted under the supervision of a regular department of the military government, the Department of Municipal Inspection. The chief of this department is Captain Todd, who has under him a large staff of assistants, inspectors, doctors, etc. The department is run on alleged scientific principles. A rigid system of control, medical examination, and official inspection is in force, the same system which is advertised by zealots to remove all danger of contagion of this sort."

"No woman is allowed to open an establishment of this kind without express permission of the military authorities. She is also obliged to take out a wine and beer license at a cost of one hundred pesos for each six months. In addition, each inmate is obliged to submit to a medical examination once each week by the regularly authorized military physicians, and to pay four pesos for each examination. A book is given to each girl, on the cover of which is her photograph and inside a bunch of blank 'certificates of inspection.' When each examination is made, the officer fills out and signs a certificate that the person examined is free from disease."

Mr. Johnson's article in the New Voice is illustrated with photographs of licensed houses of ill fame decorated with American flags, and is accompanied by facsimiles of pages from the registration books, signed by Dr. J. Abells, government physician.

On page 262 of the report of Major Frank S. Bourns, chief surgeon and president of the Manila Board of Health for the year ending June 30, 1899, published by the War Office, it is mentioned that Captain Todd's "Bureau of Inspection" was established June 3, 1899. This disreputable system has therefore been in operation more than a year. As is the case in all foreign countries where it has been tried, it has entirely failed as a sanitary measure. Major Ira Brown, of the Military Board of Health, has lately made an elaborate report to his superiors on the subject of official prostitution.

This report is described as "unprintable." In it he details the frightful prevalence among the soldiers of the maladies resulting from vice, but claims that they contract them, not from the authorized official prostitutes, but from others. As a remedy, he urges that a "reservation" in three sections be set apart in Manila for the exclusive use of these women; the first section for American girls, the second for foreign women, and the third for native Filipino girls.

It has been asserted that the school vote of women is everywhere decreasing. In Boston the average of the women's school vote for the last seven years has been about six times as large as it was during the first seven years after school suffrage was granted.—Woman's Journal (Boston).

## Legal Notices.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herbert M. Deal to Henry E. Cobb, dated February 5th, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex, South District Registry of Deeds, Book 2437, Page 461, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the 4th day of February 1901, at four o'clock in the afternoon all and singular with the exception hereinafter noted the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Enoch, on Thackeray Road and being Lots numbered 90, 91, 92, and 93 on a plan of land in Newton, Mass., made by E. S. Smith dated June 10, 1890, and recorded in said Registry, book of Deeds No. 2437, bounded and described as follows:—Easterly on Hinkley Road Two hundred forty (240) feet; Northernly on Lot numbered 91 on said plan One hundred twenty (120) feet; Northernly on Lot numbered 100, 101, 102 and 103 on said plan Two hundred forty (240) feet; Southernly on Lot numbered 89 on said plan One hundred twenty (120) feet. Said Lot 91 containing 720 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to any lawfully existing restrictions of record, and to any unpaid taxes and assessments at said time and place of sale.

Boston, January 2, 1901.

H. W. Mason, Atty. 31 Milk Street.

HENRY E. COBB, Mortgagee, and present holder of said Mortgage.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM D. DIX, late of Newton in said County deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration of the estate of said deceased to Lavinia W. Dix, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond, and

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. Mc STYRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

We, the undersigned residents of Middlesex County of the town of Weston and the City of Waltham and of the portion of said County adjoining and in the vicinity of the old County Road running from Central Avenue, Weston at a point opposite the Shibley house southerly to the track of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad and thence in a curve northeasterly to a point opposite the Hemenway house on Weston street, Waltham, the extension of Central Avenue, Weston; respectfully petition your honorable Board to restore the water right privilege, a part of the said way at that portion of it which crosses the brook called Stony Brook. We the undersigned, declare under oath that this water right is a necessity to us in dry weather and at all times and a privilege whose loss is insupportable without the connection of a serviceable watering trough by the parties responsible for this loss.

GEORGE E. HOBBS and fifteen others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, by adjournment at Cambridge in said County on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1900.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will sit on the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the office of the County Commissioners, County House East Cambridge, said County, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for serving the Clerks of the said town of Weston and said City of Waltham with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed at Newton, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Weston and said City of Waltham fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

JOHN L. AMBROSE, Ass't Clerk.

A true copy. Attest.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

Whereas, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Lowell in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, by adjournment thereof at Cambridge in said County on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1900.

On the petition of the inhabitants of Weston, in said County, for defining and establishing the bounds of the old County road from near the Stony Brook station of the Fitchburg Railroad to the boundary line of the city of Waltham at Stony Brook it was adjudged that said defining and establishment of said bounds were of common convenience and necessity.

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Court House in the East Cambridge on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly.

JOHN L. AMBROSE, Ass't Clerk.

A true copy. Attest.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, January 1, 1901.

On the petition of the Directors of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company setting forth that the amount of capital stock of said company authorized and issued under the provisions of chapter 145 of the Acts of 1892 and chapter 420 of the Acts of 1893, is \$250,000, and that bonds issued and outstanding amount to \$125,000, and praying the Board to determine if a further issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000 is reasonably requisite for the purpose of paying and funding a portion of the unfunded debt of the company, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their office, No. 29 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday the fourth day of January, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof twice prior to said date in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed in the city of Newton and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

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Arthur Stanley Metcalf of Newton started last Tuesday on a pedestrian tour from Boston to San Francisco. In order to defray the expenses of his journey he proposes to paint signs along the route. He started from Austin and Stone's museum in Boston; and it is expected that he will be offered a position with this museum if he is successful in completing his trip.

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## Card.

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## AUBURNDALE.

- E. B. Haskell left this week for a trip to Florida and Cuba.
- Albert Cole and family have moved this week from Auburn street to Lexington street.
- Arthur Plummer of Lexington street leaves this week for a pleasure trip through the west.
- Alexander McDonald has resigned his position as conductor on the Newton street railway.
- Charles H. Van Note of Newell road is away on a business trip through New Hampshire.
- Rev. William T. Worth is confined to his home on Central street the result of an injury to his foot.
- Miss Ella Moore, who has been visiting in Gloucester, has resumed her duties in the office at Lasell.
- Mr. Jesse Lincoln of Providence has been the guest this week of Edward Anderson of Charles street.
- Mrs. C. G. Milham of Newell road gave a successful supper and dance to friends from Waltham last Monday evening.
- Mrs. Leavitt and Miss Leavitt, who is a student at Lasell, has moved from Hancock street to the Robertson house on Auburn street.
- Rev. Edward Hunting Radd has been assisting in the week of prayer services being held at the First Congregational church in Dedham this week.
- Miss Graza Allen gave a skating party on Charles river to a dozen friends last Saturday night, supper following at Miss Allen's home on Prairie avenue.
- Lasell Seminary opened Wednesday after the holiday vacation. Prof. C. C. Bragdon, the principal, returned the first of the week from Pennsylvania.
- At the meeting of the Moral Education Association held this afternoon in the vestry of the Park street church, Boston, Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike of Hancock street was one of the speakers.
- The foundation for the two apartment house of Martha G. Webb of Washington, D. C., located on Grove street is completed and work is being pushed on the frame. Mr. C. G. Milham has general charge of the work.
- A large number of citizens went up to Lasell Wednesday evening to hear Mr. George Sawyer Kellogg of the Teachers College, Columbia University, N. Y., give his lecture on "Religion and Art of the ancient Egyptians."
- Mrs. Cora S. Ayles, wife of J. A. Ayles, an electrician in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telephone Company, and daughter of Frank B. Reed, a well known baggage master on the Boston & Albany road died Monday afternoon. She was a native of Newton Lower Falls and had many friends in all the New England States. Her husband, father, mother and two brothers survive her. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Ware road and were conducted by Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, a former pastor of the Methodist church.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

THEMONT THEATRE—"Way Down East," the pastoral idyll written by Lottie Parker and elaborated by Joseph Grismar, is a delightful entertainment for any class of amusement lovers. Sixteen weeks already have been spent in Boston, yet there is no doubt that, when on the evening of January 14, the presenting organization comes to the Tremont for a brief term, it will be greeted heartily by large audiences. "Way Down East," preaches a sermon the more potent because carefully concealed; it is a pill for the remedy of bitterness and the diffusion of charity, though coated with the sugar of romance. Settings and accessories are said to have been provided with a lavish hand, much of the scenery being entirely new. The famous snow storm which has become identified with the presentation and which will be remembered by all who have witnessed it, continues to be a feature of the production. Requests for seats mailed to the Tremont will be received and filed in the order of their arrival.

COLONIAL THEATRE—The run of the great spectacular production of "Ben Hur" is rapidly taking on a phenomenal character. An early application is necessary to secure good seats for the house is completely sold out nowadays at every performance. Every known improvement can be found in this palatial playhouse. It probably surpasses every other theatre in America in the arrangement of seats. There is not a bad or even a poor seat in the entire house. From every chair an unobstructed view of the stage can be had. The second balcony, which is entirely reserved at the astonishingly low rate of 50 cents a seat, excels in this particular. Words are well nigh inadequate to tell of the surpassing fascinations from spectacular, romantic, artistic, dramatic and religious standpoints of this great play. Every one who has read the book must certainly see the play and that such is the intention is evident from the long line of purchasers in front of the box office nearly all the time it is open for the sale of seats. Few can sit unmoved and listen to the "Tale of the Christ," as presented by Klaw & Erlanger at the new Colonial Theatre on the site of the old public library building in Boston, and close to the Masonic Temple and Hotel Touraine, and opposite the Boylston street station of the subway. Patrons must be in their seats at 4 o'clock every evening or they will miss the beautiful tableau of the appearance of the star to the wise men.

## Boston Music Hall: Vaudeville.

Signor Ugo Blond, the Italian protean artist who impersonates six different characters, makes startling changes, and concludes his performance with impersonations of famous composers, has made a tremendous hit at Boston Music Hall. Herbert's dogs are easily the cleverest troupe of canines yet seen here. They are prodigiously hard workers, and they seem to work voluntarily. For instance, while four dogs are pulling one another across the stage, a fifth is turning back somersaults, apparently for his own diversion.

"Uncle Eph's Christmas" started on its third week with unstinted approval. Dolan and Lehart were successful with "A Hightoned Burglar." Drawes, the juggler, showed several new tricks; Carlick Graham as "Sis Hopkins" was well received; and Hall and Staley were as funny as ever in "The Twentieth Century Burglars."

## His Words Were Prophetic.

"Making a photograph of James Harper was the most startling experience of my life," says George G. Rockwood, the New York photographer. "In the year 1880 it transpired that no good picture existed of the four Harper brothers, and it was determined that they should sit to the same photographer and have a uniform series of pictures made. A very successful photograph of Fletcher brought them all."

"James Harper was the second to sit for me, and as he was passing out of the door of my studio he saw a portrait of Rev. Dr. Muhlenburgh, the founder of St. Luke's hospital. We entered into a brief discussion of the mighty results of the well and wisely directed efforts of one man as illustrated in the establishment of this beneficent institution. He said, 'If anything should happen to me, I believe I should like to be taken to St. Luke's hospital, for there organized, practiced skill would perhaps be paramount to even the tender care and love one gets at home.'"

"His words were prophetic. After declining his warm invitation for me to ride with him he left the gallery, I think, near 2 o'clock in the afternoon. About 5 o'clock a gentleman rushed into the reception room and asked, 'Was James Harper here today?' 'Yes.' 'Did he sit for a photograph?' 'Yes, and here is the negative—a superb one.' 'Thank God! He was thrown from his carriage this afternoon and now lies dying in St. Luke's hospital.'"

## He Knew.

They met in front of the Read House. One was fat and black, with a wonderful expanse of mouth and a voice like a couple of fog horns. The other was black and lean and weakened.

Said the fat black to the lean black, "Why doan' you 'gratulate me, Brudder Johnsing?"

"Whut fer I 'gratulate you?" said Brudder Johnsing.

"Whut fer you 'gratulate me! Why, man, kase I done mar'd de Widder Jeffson."

"You is—you dun mar'd de Widder Jeffson?" squeaked out the lean one.

"I sho' is dun mar'd dat lady," said the fat one, with an air of great satisfaction.

"Den I does 'gratulate you wif my whole heart; I sho' does."

The two separated, when the lean one turned to a knot of white gentlemen who had been interested and amused auditors of the conversation and remarked:

"Yas, I 'gratulate him! Haw, haw, haw! He, he! I sho' does. He's de wus enmy I has, an I cert'ly 'gratulates. Why, boss," he said confidently, singling out one of the spectators, "I was ear'd to dat 'oman fer a year myself. Yas, I sho' do 'gratulate dat man." And he moved off toward Market street, chuckling and muttering to himself—Chattanooga News.

## Wouldn't Be Fooled Again.

A shepherd once, to prove the quickness of his dog, which was lying before the fire in the house where we were talking, said to me in the middle of a sentence concerning something else, "I'm thinking, sir, the cow is in the potatoes."

Though he purposely laid no stress on these words and said them in a quiet, unconcerned tone of voice, the dog, who appeared to be asleep, immediately jumped up and, leaping through the open window, scrambled up to the turf roof of the house, from which he could see the potato field. He then, not seeing the cow there, ran and looked into the barn where she was and, finding that all was right, came back to the house.

After a short time the shepherd said the same words again, and the dog repeated his lookout, but on the false alarm being the third time given the dog got up and, wagging his tail, looked his master in the face with so comical an expression of interrogation that he could not help laughing aloud at him, on which, with a slight growl, he laid himself down in his warm corner with an offended air, as if determined not to be made a fool of again.—Exchange.

## A Cold Weather Joke.

A business man came down to his office on a winter morning when it was bitterly cold.

"Whew, how cold it is!" he said to one of the clerks. "Just shut that safe, if you please."

The clerk obeyed, with a puzzled look. Then when he could restrain his curiosity no longer he asked:

"Excuse me, sir, but why did you tell me to shut the safe?"

"Why," replied his employer, with a sly chuckle, "there are a good many drafts in that safe."—London Fun.

## The "Other Fellow" Saved Him.

Wife (severely)—What does this mean, sir? Do you know the time? Husband—Yes, my dear. I was (hic) 'tained, my dear, by fear! I axsherdent. Wife (alarmed and growing suddenly sympathetic)—Accident! Good gracious, George! Are you much hurt? Husband—No, my dear, fort'natly (hic) not. Axsherdent happ'n'd t' other f'r (hic).—Pick Me Up.

## Gaping's Catching.

"You call him a powerful orator? Why, when he spoke of the abyss that confronts our nation the people yawned!"

"Certainly. He made the people actually see the abyss yawn, and you know how infectious yawning is."—Detroit Journal.

## He Knew Better.

Farmer Hullroth—This here paper sez that a man in Chicago unloaded 50,000 bushels of corn one day last week in Chicago. Now, Marier, you know as well as I do that there ain't enny man in the hull state could do that much work in one day.—Chicago News.

## Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit.

Of the eighteen riders who started in the six day bicycle race at Park Square Garden on Monday, December 31st, only nine men finished, and each of the nine men came in for a share of the money. Since the closing of the race at 11:30 Saturday night, January 5th, the nine fortunate ones have been nursing their bruises, injuries and other ailments, and considering the best plan of dispensation for the various prizes awarded them by the management of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit under whose auspices the great race was held.

The program arranged for the 20th Century International bicycle carnival at Park Square Garden this week includes a 15 mile motor paced race between Arthur W. Ross of Paterson, N. J. and Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, Mass. This event takes place Tuesday evening and on the same occasion there will be a one mile Professional handiicap, a one mile Amateur handiicap, a half mile professional sprint and a club team pursuit race.

On Saturday evening Harry Elkes, the world's middle distance indoor champion will meet the winner of the Tuesday night event in a 25 mile motor paced race and on the same evening there will also be other races between amateurs and professionals all of which are so arranged as to provide an abundance of sport for the thousands who will be in attendance.

The usual exhibit has been relegated to the rear of the bicycle track where the animals, Indian canoes and collection of fish are still features of attractive interest for the crowds who pass over the bridge to view them. It is the intention of the management to extend the bicycle carnival for a period covering nearly two months during which time nearly every form of bicycle sport will be introduced.

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## Boston Poultry Show

is to open on Tuesday next, the 15th inst., and continue through the week. The whole of Mechanic's Building, including both big halls, has been secured, but it looks at present as if the space would be little enough. Besides the poultry there will be a great display of pigeons, while ornamental fowl and cage birds will be numerous. The Boston cat show, as usual, will have a department by itself, and pet stock, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, fancy rats and mice, etc., will be extensively exhibited. A new department this year has been established for Belgian hares, the breeding of which has become so popular of late, and there will be the greatest display of these animals ever made in this country. In addition to the almost innumerable regular premiums, many special prizes in cash and plate are offered by associations, clubs, firms and individuals, and upwards of 50 silver cups will go to lucky exhibitors, nearly thirty of them in the hare department. The judging will be done on Monday, so that when the public is admitted the following day the awards will practically all have been made.

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street is in Chicago.

—Mr. G. B. Sherman is ill at his home with the grip.

—C. A. Vinal of Ashton park is reported quite ill this week.

—George W. Cook on Langley road has moved to Beacon street.

—S. U. Dyer and family of Warren street have moved to West Newton.

—Miss Harriet Kistler of Beacon street left this week for Northampton.

—Mr. John Haffner of Langley road returned this week from Maine.

—Major Savage of Centre street returns this week from a trip to Newport.

—Mrs. H. B. Eager of Ashton park is about after a three months' illness.

—Mr. John Haggard of Maple park has moved to Austin street, Newtonville.

—Frederick DeCourcy has rented and is moving into a house on Centre street.

—Mrs. Charles W. Wendle of Beacon street is visiting relatives in Wilton, N. H.

—Wallace M. Turner and wife of Glenwood avenue have returned from Worcester.

—Mr. Charles Thompson has moved with his family to the Bray house on Braintree avenue.

—W. F. Woodman and family have moved into the house on Centre street back of the Bodge house.

—Miss Clarissa Flinn of Worcester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren M. Morse of Mill street.

—Ruth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoddard of Homer street, is improving in health.

—Mr. Owen L. Leonard of Paul street has removed to New York, where he is engaged in business.

—Daniel Buckley, who has been visiting his mother on Jackson street, has returned to his home in the West.

—W. B. Merrill and family of Lake terrace have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

—Mr. Andrew Kistler, who has been visiting his mother on Beacon street, has returned to his home in Chicago.

—A very pretty and well attended afternoon tea was given Tuesday by Mrs. W. A. Little at her home on Oxford road.

—Robert F. Herriek has purchased of Albert M. Lyon a lot of 855 feet of land with buildings located on Manet road.

—Mrs. F. N. Thatcher of Beacon street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewey at Brooklyn, returned home this week.

—Mrs. Herbert Dumaresq was one of the passengers leaving New York last Saturday on the Furst Bismarck for Italy and Egypt.

—Mr. H. R. Luther was among the passengers who sailed Wednesday steamer "Admiral Farragut," for a trip to Port Antonio.

—At the 15th annual banquet of the Oil Trade Association, held in Young's Hotel, Boston, Monday evening, President L. R. Spence, presided.

—Suichi Yamaguchi, who has been the guest of Mr. W. G. Davis of Pleasant street has returned to Yala, where he will resume his studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew James Harris, will hold the next of their wedding receptions at their home, 85 Langley road next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. D. J. Wholey was among the guests present at the reunion of the clergy-men who were graduated from the Grand Seminary in Montreal 23 years ago, held in Worcester last Tuesday.

—At the annual meeting of the Author's Club held at the Vendome, Boston, last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was elected a vice president and Mr. Herbert D. Ward, treasurer.

—Advertised letters remaining in the postoffice for Chas. B. Aron, Florence Allen Laylor, or Taylor, Miss M. McDonald, Station street, Mrs. Mary F. Pinkham, Nellie Sullivan, Centre street, Charles Thompson.

—At 11:25 last night box 71 was rung in for a fire in the frame dwelling at 1103 Beacon street, occupied by Mary Taylor. The blaze originated in a closet and is thought to have been caused by rats and matches. Damage \$200.

—Mr. George N. Towle has joined Mrs. Towle in New York, where they are registered at the Waldorf-Astoria over Sunday. Mrs. Towle had been paying a visit to her friend, Mrs. Redfield, in New York, previous to her husband's arrival.

—On Tuesday morning about six o'clock a freight engine became disabled near Glen avenue. The 6:12 and 7:07 o'clock passenger trains were delayed in consequence. The freight train was pushed ahead by train 152 to a siding below Chestnut Hill to clear the track.

—Mr. H. D. Degen, for ten years superintendent of the Sunday school of the Methodist church, and for the past thirty years a superintendent of some Sunday school, has resigned, much to the regret of all with whom he has been connected in the work.

—The death of Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Samuel Pulsifer, occurred at Needham on Sunday. She was 80 years old, and had long time resided on Dudley street in this place. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the chapel at the Newton cemetery.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley of this place, who is one of the instructors at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, made an address Monday in Washington, D. C., before the Industrial Commission upon the subject of general transportation, especially in the New England States.

—The Boston Seaman's Friend Society held a New Year's social for sailors, Tuesday evening in the chapel, 287 Hanover street. The affair was under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church, of this village, and of which Mr. L. W. Davis is president. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and the presentation of a farce entitled "Old Cronies," in which an old-fashioned student and an old sea captain were introduced. Refreshments and parlor games followed, and the tars had the most pleasant evening ashore.

## Jewelled Roses.

—Miss Caroline has received an importation of jewelled roses. They are the swell effects just now for hair ornaments. All of her trimmed millinery marked to close. 486 Boylston St., Boston, opp. Institute of Technology.

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—Mr. Chamberlain of Cook street has removed to Chelsea.

—Mr. C. E. Stewart of Forest street is laid up with a sprained ankle.

—Mrs. G. B. King of Lake avenue has gone to Philadelphia to visit a brother.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Webster Chester street.

—Mrs. Ward has moved from Bowen's block to a suite of rooms in Newhall block.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Moore, Meredith avenue, Eliot.

—The West End Literary club will meet on Monday Jan. 13, with Mrs. Blanchard at Eliot.

—The Haywood Memorial club at a meeting held in the club house have voted to disband.

—Mr. E. G. Pond is having his two houses on Floral avenue painted by George L. Avery.

—A "Fagot party" was held on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mick in the Oak Hill district.

—The Hillside Whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Walnut street, Monday, Jan. 13th.

—The Junior society of the Christian Endeavor now hold their meetings on Mondays instead of Fridays.

—The Dharma Lodge T. S. 27 Floral avenue will hold a meeting for students on Friday evening at the usual hour.

—The new Social Whist club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Gilbert, Erie avenue, Wednesday evening Jan. 16.

—Mr. Samuel Shaw, and one of his sons, and some Newtonville friends went to Middleboro on Thursday on a fishing trip.

—A sister of Mrs. Richard Whight, who has been spending the past month here, has returned to her home in South Boston in improved health.

—The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for readings and questions on Theosophical truth will be held at 4 o'clock, to which all who are interested are invited.

—The death of Mr. C. F. Hollis, an old resident of Erie avenue, occurred on Thursday morning at the City Hospital, Boston. He was about 70 years of age. His death was the result of an accidental fall on New Year's Day at his place of business in Boston. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The many friends of Dr. W. H. Hill are glad to learn that he is convalescing.

—Mr. Hunt of High street has severed his connection with Mr. Oliver G. Billings, grocer.

—Mr. Easterbrook of the firm of Trowbridge & Easterbrook is convalescing after a few days' illness.

—Mr. Metcalf has bought one of the new houses off Oak street, and with his family is occupying the same.

—Lewis W. Chandler has sold a lot containing 4825 square feet of land on Butts street to A. M. Parker.

—The Pierian Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Brene of Champaign avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

—Chas. F. Jones has the contract for the new mill of the Cherokee Turkey Red Dye Co. to be erected on Oak street. Work will commence next week.

—The Social Recreation Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson this evening at their home on High street.

—The subject of the Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist church was "A Forward Look." Next Tuesday the subject will be, "Youthful Consecration."

—The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Sweet of Oak street on Monday afternoon. An interesting program on China was enjoyed by all present.

—Mrs. Martha Harding died yesterday morning at her home on Pennsylvania avenue after only a few days' illness. Her son, John T. Harding, who succeeded to a sudden attack of pneumonia, was buried last Saturday, and it is presumed that a cold contracted about that time, added to the shock of his death, caused the mother's untimely end. Mrs. Harding was very highly esteemed in the community, being known for her charitable deeds and kindly disposition.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the above named corporation will be held at the Home on Elliot Street, Newton Upper Falls, on Saturday, February 2, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:  
1. To fix the number of directors and a quorum thereof for the ensuing year.  
2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.  
3. To vote upon proposed amendments to the by-laws viz: That Section 4 of Article IV, be amended by striking out the word "month" in the second line and inserting instead the words "quarter year." Also that Article VII be stricken out and there be substituted therefor the following: "These by-laws may be amended, altered or repealed, at any meeting, the notice of which shall have stated the substance of the amendments to be proposed."  
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
EDWARD H. MASON, Clerk.

**NEWTON**  
**Choral Association**  
**First Concert.**  
TUESDAY, January 29th, at 8 p. m.  
IN ELIOT HALL.

Program will include miscellaneous selections for the chorus of EIGHTY VOICES and the song cycle "In a Persian Garden," for solo voices and chorus. Soloists, Mrs. Frances Dunton Wood, Soprano; Miss Adah C. Bussey, contralto; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor; Mr. L. B. Merrill, bass; and Miss A. B. Trowbridge, violinist.  
Associate members tickets, price five dollars, admitting to rehearsals and entitling holder to four reserved seat tickets for this concert and the same number to the performance of Don Munio to be given later, can still be obtained by application to Mr. Philip H. Robinson, Manager, 12 Channing St., Newton.

**PARKER'S**  
**HAIR BALSAM**  
Promotes and luxuriates the hair. Restores color and restores gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease and itching. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 1f  
—Photographs of the new Biscow school are now on sale at Harrington's 1f  
—Mrs. John W. Fisher of Church street will paint your house nicely. 1f  
—Mrs. Henry J. Pinkham has returned to home on Richardson street in much improved health.  
—Mr. Harry P. Spaulding is in Detroit, Michigan, where he is holding a successful exhibition of his water color paintings.  
—A regular meeting of the Traveller's Club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. N. P. Coburn on Franklin street.  
—Edward, the young son of Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Park street, is recovering from an injury to his knee and is now able to get about on crutches.  
—The collection of photographs loaned by the Library Art Club, which have been on exhibition at the Newton Library, were removed to Cambridge on Monday.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet next week at the residence of Rev. S. L. B. Spear on Wesley street. Mr. Alfred W. Fuller will be the essayist.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Augusto Avantaggio are much bereaved over the loss of their young son Alfred, on Monday. The boy was a year old and died of throat trouble.  
—Mr. Robert W. Lord was elected a member of the board of directors at the annual meeting of the India Mutual Insurance Company held in Boston Monday.  
—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, organist and choir master of the Church of the Messiah in Boston, gave a very successful organ recital at the close of last Sunday evening's service.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Bemis have purchased from Mr. William Power Wilson a lot of land located on the water side of Bay State road near the corner of Granby street.

—Mrs. George Agry, Jr., has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Women's Sewing Society. Her term of the annual meeting having been held in Boston on Monday.  
—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman was one of the prominent members present at the meeting and dinner of the Boston Associated Board of Trade held at Young's Hotel, Monday evening.  
—At the annual meeting of the Boston Evangelical Alliance held at the Bromfield street church, Monday, Rev. Dr. E. H. Byington was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Dr. John W. Farlow was a member of the committee in charge of the dedication of the new Newton Medical Library building, which was formally opened on the Fenway last Friday evening.

—The board of directors of athletics at Tufts college has virtually decided to engage Mr. William F. Garcelon as coach for the track team. The team will be entered in all the meets about Boston this winter.  
—The many friends of Mrs. Margaret G., widow of Moses H. Sargent, a former well known resident on Park street, will be pained to hear of her death last week in Newburyport. Mrs. Sargent was seventy-five years of age.

—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard widow of Leonard, a well known resident of this place was held from her late residence on Dalby street Monday at 8 o'clock. Services followed at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock.  
—Col. A. M. Ferris, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will be the chief officer at the drill of the second battalion of the first heavy artillery to be held in the South Armory, Boston, next Monday evening.

—A number from here attended the funeral of Abner C. Stockin held at the Phillips Memorial church in Watertown, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Stockin who was in his 70th year, was an old resident and had many friends in this place.

—About 5 Tuesday afternoon there was a slight blaze in room 37 of the Nonantum building caused by a lamp coming in contact with a curtain. Patrolman E. F. Burke was summoned and succeeded in extinguishing the flames which had caused \$25 damage.  
—Captain Richard J. Morrissey left Saturday for St. John, Newfoundland, and will be gone six weeks attending to his business interests. While in St. John he will be the guest of his father 92 years of age, and who for years was connected with the custom house service.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford who is general secretary of the New England Evangelist association opened a series of special services in the Dudley street Baptist church last Sunday. These union meetings will be held for four weeks and much interest is already manifested.  
—The Monday Evening Whist Club met this week with the Misses Bentley on Tremont street. Five tables were occupied and the prizes were won by Mrs. Albert H. Waitt, Miss Ethel Colgan, Mr. Ross and Mr. Edward S. Cox. At the close of the game refreshments and dancing were enjoyed.

—A cablegram was received last week from friends of Mrs. Louisa F. Wallingford announcing her death at Stanley, a suburb of Liverpool, England. She was well known here having carried on a dressmaking establishment for many years, retiring a few months ago to join her husband abroad.

—Among the interesting lectures given recently was that of Mrs. Isabella Hardon on L'Aiglon, in the studio of Miss Marston, Trinity court. Mrs. Hardon delighted her audience by the complete mastery of her subject, which left nothing to be desired in preparation for the appearance of Madame Bernhardt and Maude Adams in their roles.

—On Monday morning Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbroke gave the last of his conversations on Newton and his works at the home of Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris on Washington street. The subject considered was "Samson Agonistes." This course of conversations have been of the greatest interest and it is hoped others will follow before the close of the season.

—Mrs. Helen Hosenow, widow of Robert Hosenow, passed away at the home of her son, Peter Y. Hosenow, on Carleton street, last Sunday, aged 81 years. She had been in failing health for some time but the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday at 12.30, conducted by Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace church. The remains were taken to Granville, N. S., for interment.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street was a guest and speaker at the annual meeting of Boston Credit Men's association held at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, Tuesday evening. Mr. Powers made a brief address on interstate commerce as it affects business men. He alluded to some of the defects of the National bankruptcy law which bear hard upon the creditors and praised the purpose of the association in its vindication of honest business methods.

## NEWTON.

—Kid gloves cleaned without odor at Miss M. E. P. Sloan's.  
—A good time coming on Feb. 13th and 14th. Reserve the dates.  
—Hough & Jones, 243 Washington street will paint your house nicely. 1f  
—Luggage sale Feb. 14, 15 and 16th in aid of the District Nursing Association.  
—Miss Marcy was in town the first of the week the guest of friends on Arlington street.  
—Mr. Arthur W. Porter of Richardson street is able to be out after a quite serious illness.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ricker of Boyd street left Tuesday for a pleasure trip to California.

—Mr. Wellington Howes of Church street was able to be out yesterday after a several days illness.  
—Turkey, 15 cts. a lb.; chickens, 15 cts. a lb.; fowls, 12 1/2 cts. a lb., at Corner Cash Market. Tel. 224-2 Newton.

—Miss Martha Hitchcock who has been a guest at the Hunnewell left the last of the week for East Northfield.

—A rehearsal of the Newton Choral association will be held next Monday evening in the chapel of Eliot church.

—At a recent meeting of the John Howard Home in Boston, Mr. James H. Earle of Galen street was elected vice president.

—Mrs. Bartlett of Colorado Springs is spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Goodwin of Charlesbank road.

—Mrs. Fred A. Wetherbee is confined to her house with a broken leg, the result of a fall on Bellevue street, Wednesday morning.  
—Mr. Ezra C. Fitch and his son, Ezra C. Fitch Jr. have taken rooms at the Lenox where they will remain during the winter months.

—Mrs. Flora D. Sampson of St. James street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Women's Club House corporation.

—Dr. Lincoln R. Stone of Vernon street is a member of the board of directors of the Middlesex south district Medical society for the coming year.

—Several Newton members of the Appalachian Mountain club enjoyed an outing which the club took in the Lynn woods last Saturday afternoon.

—A large number from here went up to the high school last evening to hear the students debate on the subject of electing senators directly by the people.

—Mr. Morton E. Cobb was one of the ushers at the funeral of J. Clifton Pearson, held at the Emmanuel Episcopal church, Wakenfield, Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutler is to give a recital at the Hunnewell Club on Monday evening, Feb. 14th. All lovers of music will be glad to reserve this date.

—By special request, Mrs. Isabella Hardon will repeat her paper on L'Aiglon at the house of Mrs. James Macomber, 15 Copley street, January 23, at 3.30 o'clock.  
—The third term of the Newton Private school will begin the first Monday in February, with special classes in French, to which a limited number of outside students will be admitted.

—Mr. C. C. Butler, proprietor of the Woodland Park Hotel will give a dinner to the officers of Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of which he is a member at the Woodland Park hotel this evening.

—At the 30th annual re-union and banquet of Dartmouth College graduates, held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Wednesday evening, Hon. Samuel L. Powers was elected a member of the executive committee.

—The Mount Ida Travel club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. Leavens, Newtonville avenue. "Jerusalem" was the topic of the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee, Bellevue street.

—Rev. Dr. Hornbroke will repeat his talk on "The Sonnets of Milton," at his home on Lombard street, next Monday morning at eleven o'clock. All members of the club are invited, and the day on which the conversation was first given was so stormy that the attendance was small.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pratt announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ward to Mr. Edmund Parker Trowbridge of Boston the ceremony to take place at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee, Bellevue street, Tuesday evening, January 22 at 8 o'clock. Only the immediate families will be present.

## Katahdin Club Reception.

One of the pleasantest events of the social season was the reception given to the members of the Katahdin club by Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Simpson at the Hunnewell club, Newton, last evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather about 150 members and special guests were present. The parlors were attractively decorated with tall palms and potted ferns and the gathering company was received from 8 to 9 by the hosts and hostesses assisted by Mr. D. C. Heath, the president of the club. The ushers were Messrs. Ralph C. Emery, Warren C. Miller, Frank D. Frisbie and W. Holbrook Lowell. During the reception selections were rendered by the "Newtonians" Mandolin and Guitar club. Mr. George Agry director, and later a pleasing programme was presented consisting of recitations by Miss Foster and selections by the Mendelssohn male quartette. The evening's festivities closed with refreshments served in the banquet hall and an hour of social intercourse.

## High Praise for Newton.

The clerk at the Somerset thought that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were persons who "might have come in from Newton or anywhere out that way." This is a high and deserved compliment to the carriage and demeanor of Newtonians and anywhere out that way. There is no more subtle observer and classifier than the hotel clerk. His opinion in this instance confirms the report that Newton is a fashionable center. —Philip Hale in the Journal.

## Injuries Proved Fatal.

Mr. Walter Dugan, 25 years old, was at work in the Charles river paper company's mills at Newton Lower Falls last Monday morning when he became caught in the gearing and severely injured. His left side was crushed in such a manner that the lung was exposed. Mr. Dugan was taken to the Newton hospital where he died Tuesday morning.

The young man was unmarried and resided with his parents on Concord street, Newton Lower Falls. He had a large circle of friends among whom he was very popular. His employers spoke of him in the highest praise.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at St. John's church. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. H. H. Callahan. The remains were taken to Needham for interment.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB OF WARD SEVEN, NEWTON.

MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 1, 1901, 123.

The annual meeting of the club for the election of officers and for the transaction of other business will be held Friday evening, Jan. 25, at eight o'clock, at Cutler's school, 429 Centre street, Newton.

The club last fall assumed the work of increasing the registration of voters in Ward Seven and of getting out the voters on election days. The number of registered voters was increased from 308 to 632. 570 votes were cast at the presidential election, over 90 per cent. of the total number possible. This was the largest percentage in any ward in Newton.

The club had a successful rally, Oct. 12, 1900, at Armory Hall, to ratify the nomination of Hon. Samuel L. Powers for Congress.

The speakers were Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Hon. Henry E. Cobb, Wm. M. Clark of Boston, Wm. F. Dana, Esq., Winfield S. Slocomb, Esq., and Charles S. Ensign, Esq. Mr. Powers was escorted to his home after the rally by the Powers cadets and the Powers guards, torchlight companies of Newtonville and West Newton.

The presidential and municipal campaigns and the operation of the new caucus law have required, this year, a much larger expenditure of money than usual by the City Committee.

Ward Seven has, through individuals and the club, contributed about \$167 towards these expenses. The club paid \$52 of this.

The other expenditures of the club have been:

For rally, \$20.00.

For registration, postage, printing and incidentals, 42.85

It is expected that the club can meet all future assessments of the City Committee upon Ward Seven. One or two meetings will be held each year.

It is in contemplation to list the ward's voters by the card system. There seems to be little need for the club to exercise partisan influence in municipal affairs during the next few years, and it is suggested that the club add to its political activities those of a Ward Improvement Association.

At the annual meeting, after the election of officers, there will be a general discussion of the improvements needed in Ward Seven and of the best methods for securing these. All citizens of Ward Seven, whether or not members of the club, are invited to participate in this discussion.

WM. F. GAGLETON, Pres.  
HOWARD WHITMORE, Sec.

## A Communication from Mr. Langford.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton:

Gentlemen—The city charter contains no provision for nominating candidates for city officers only for electing them, and as the selection and nomination of candidates forms a very important part of the most important part of our political duty, it would seem wise for the city government to provide for all of its people equal facility for performing that duty. At the time our city charter was framed and prior to 1898 the caucus laws of the Commonwealth authorized both political party caucuses and citizens' caucuses alike to nominate candidates for city officers by direct vote in caucuses. In the codification of the caucuses and election laws in 1898 this right, it is claimed, was taken away from political parties but not from citizens. Hence, citizens only can nominate city officers by direct vote in caucuses, and political parties must continue the nominating conventions in order to have the names of their candidates placed upon the official ballot. This may be a great disadvantage to political parties and especially to the Republican party in the city of Newton which polls more than two-thirds of all the votes cast at our city elections, for the tendency of the law is in the direction of public opinion in the direction of nominating all candidates by direct vote or by nomination papers. The days of municipal convention, particularly in a city like Newton are numbered and either provision must be made for direct nominations in political party caucuses or the citizens will undoubtedly organize and avail themselves of the provisions of the law which grants to them rights coequal with the rights granted to the inhabitants of a town, i. e. to select and directly nominate the officials that are to rule over them.

In behalf of two hundred and fifty of your fellow citizens who petitioned the legislature of 1900 that this right to nominate by direct vote in caucuses be granted our city, which request was refused, I ask that your honorable board will seek by an amendment to the city charter such legislation as will give coequal rights to all of the registered voters of our city whether they are allied to political parties or act independently as citizens. I have drawn an amendment to cover this point and submit the same for your consideration.

Here let me add the words of the highest authority in the state upon the subject of direct nominations. The secretary of the Commonwealth in his official report to the legislature in January 1898, says: "I commend to the serious consideration of the legislature the subject of nominating candidates by direct vote as far as practicable without the intermediate process of delegate conventions. I am convinced that there is a strong sentiment in favor of bringing the nomination of candidates as close to the people as possible. I am satisfied also that the more carefully the charter is considered the more clearly its desirability will appear." He further says: "I beg to suggest that if conventions are to be continued as an essential part of our electoral system, they should be regulated by law, with the same care that is bestowed upon caucuses and elections for we cannot fail to observe that, while our caucuses and elections are guarded by law at every conceivable point, there lies between the caucus and election the process of the convention in which are peculiarly favorable opportunities for political tricks and manipulation and which are left almost wholly outside the pale of legislation."

These words of deep meaning and vital to the well being of every city should not be passed unnoticed, and I trust that it may please your honorable body to take such action at the coming session of the legislature as will give to political parties and the people of our city their full political rights and bring candidates for city officers into direct touch with the people, whose duty it is to select as well as to elect them to office. JOHN T. LANGFORD.  
Newton, Jan. 18, 1901.

Ladies when in need of a switch, pin curls or front piece, have it made at Mrs. L. P. Eliot Anderson, 326 Centre street, Newton. Only the best quality of hair used.

**Jewelled Roscs.**  
Miss Caroline has received an importation of jewelled roses. They are the swell effects just now for hair ornaments. All of her trimmed outlines are marked to close. 486 Boylston St., Boston, opp. Institute of Technology.



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Sessions of Old and New With Inauguration Ceremonies at City Hall Monday Afternoon.

Mayor Wilson's Last Veto Not Sustained—1901 Members Choose Officers and Receive Committee Appointments.

The last meeting of the board of aldermen for 1900 was held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. President Bailey in the chair, and Aldermen Brown, Chesley, Dana, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Hutchinson, Lathrop, Lowell, Norris, Pond, Pulsifer, Stickney, Trowbridge, Wardwell, Warren and Weed being present.

The desk of Alderman Briston, who has been absent the greater part of the year on account of illness was handsomely decorated with flowers.

## VETO OF MAYOR.

The following communication was received from the mayor:

To the Board of Aldermen,  
Gentlemen:—I return, without my approval, Order No. 25887, adopted by your board on Jan. 1, 1901, appropriating \$5,791.16 for the purchase of land on Main road for a fire station.

An order (No. 25850), for the same amount and purpose, was recently returned without my approval, and no reason was given.

At a recent public hearing on a different location, doubts were expressed as to the necessity for any expenditure of the above character.

Very respectfully,  
EDWARD B. WILSON,  
Mayor.

Alderman Lowell then urged the board to pass the order over the veto, saying in part that it was a matter he had very much at heart during the four years he had served in the city government, and that the need of fire protection in that district had increased since he had first agitated the project.

The site selected would serve Chestnut Hill and the back part of Newton.

The appeal was effective as the board unanimously adopted the order notwithstanding the objections of the mayor.

The annual report of receipts and expenditures was received from the city treasurer, accepted and placed on file.

Petition of John D. Lowe for license as a common victualler at Newton Upper Falls was granted without reference.

Alderman Warren endeavored to have a petition of the telephone company granted without reference or hearing, as the matter had already been before the committee in another form. The chair ruled that a hearing was necessary and the matter was withdrawn.

Reports of the street light committee recommending discontinuance of gas lights on Waverley avenue and Franklin street and the substitution of electric lights, also including Church and Eldridge streets, and recommending additional lights on Jackson, Dudley and Boylston streets were received. Subsequently on motion of Alderman Warren the reports were accepted.

The favorable reports of the same committee to petitions of the telephone company for locations on Bowdoin street, Shaw street, Waltham street, Walnut street, Fountain street, Warren street, and at attachments on River street, Grove street, Hancock street, Tanglewood road, Forest street and Wolcott street were received, and the orders granting the same were subsequently adopted.

An order was also adopted referring all unfinished business of 1900 to the board of 1901.

## ALDERMAN BRISTON.

Alderman Fisher then introduced the resolutions relating to Alderman Briston, saying in part that he deemed it fitting in these closing hours of 1900 to call attention to the loss the board has sustained by the absence of Alderman Briston from its deliberations. General in temperament, faithful in all his duties, we have missed him, and as an expression of our sympathy, a select committee reports the following resolutions:

Resolved, That John E. Briston, elected by the unanimous vote of his ward, had scarcely entered upon his official duties, when overtaken by sickness, the City, and especially this Board, were suddenly deprived of his services.

A member of the common council in 1893-4 and 5, an alderman in 1898, and again in 1900, with a record of constant attendance upon meetings of his various committees and of the board in which he served, speaking with intelligence and careful preparation, possessing a personality which attracted friendship and a character without reproach, he had become a trusted legislator and won the respect and warm regard of all who were associated with him.

It therefore seems appropriate, at the expiration of his term today, that this expression of esteem should be placed on record. Your committee recommends the acceptance of this report, and the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board extends its greetings and sympathies to our associate Alderman, John E. Briston, with the hope that he may soon be restored to his family and friends and to a longer life of usefulness.

Alderman Weed in seconding the resolutions said that Alderman Briston was an intelligent and trustworthy representative and believed that the board had met with a distinct loss.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Alderman Dana then extended the congratulations of the board to the mayor, president, city clerk and other city officials for their painstaking and careful performance of their duties and for courtesies extended to the board. The motion was adopted, after the vice-president had been included on motion of Alderman Weed.

President Bailey responded by saying in part that he desired to thank the members as a board and as individuals, for their co-operation in the performance of the duties of his office, and he considered it a high honor to preside over their deliberations. Mr. Bailey believed that Newton should be proud of the work done in 1900, and it was a source of satisfaction to all that such prominent business men were willing to perform these duties. He regretted the loss the board would sustain in the retirement of members of experience, and concluded with an expression of thanks to all connected with the work of the board.

Alderman Dana heartily endorsed the remarks of President Bailey and regretted leaving the pleasant associations connected with the board.

At 2:35 o'clock the board adjourned sine die.

The inauguration of Mayor Edward L. Pickard and a new Board of Aldermen took place at City Hall at three o'clock on Monday last before a large and truly representative audience. Among the gathering were noticed ex-Mayors W. P. Ellison, J. W. Kimball, H. E. Hubbard, J. A. Fenno, H. E. Bothfeld and H. E. Cobb, Mayor Dean of Malden, ex-Aldermen G. S. Bulfinch, N. H. Chadwick, Dwight Chester, Reuben Forknall, L. E. Coffin, A. H. Roffe, G. M. Fiske, ex-Councilmen F. E. Porter, W. F. Hadcock, H. H. Read, C. E. Hatfield, Hon. W. H. Furber, Abbot Bassett, and E. E. Hardy of the School Board, A. C. Farley, Francis Murdoch, W. A. H. Maguire

John Flood, P. C. Bridgman, John T. Langford, Capt. Ranlett, H. B. Coffin, N. W. Rice, C. E. Roberts, F. F. Raymond, John O. Bishop and J. Franklin Ryder.

Promptly at three o'clock Mayor Wilson, Mayor-elect Pickard and their guests, under escort of the City Messenger, appeared in the Aldermanic chamber and were received with the Board standing.

City Clerk Kingsbury then called the roll to which all the members responded and an announcement was then made that Albert E. Wright, Ward 1, Abbot Bassett, Ward 2, H. Usher, Ward 4, L. P. Everett, Ward 5 and Geo. M. Boynton, Ward 6, had been elected to and had accepted the office of members of the school committee.

Rev. Chas. M. Southgate of the Congregational Church, Auburndale, then offered prayer after which the oath of office was administered to Mayor-elect Pickard in an impressive manner by Frederick J. Ranlett, Esq.

After the oath of office had been given to the Aldermen elect by Mayor Pickard, he delivered his inaugural address which will be found in full in another column. At the conclusion of the address, the Board settled down to business, the mayor in the chair and Alderman Henry Bailey was elected president, one vote being cast for the Board by Alderman Weeks.

President Bailey was escorted to the chair by Aldermen Weeks and Weed and expressed his thanks at the honor, saying that he enjoyed the distinction of being the only citizen to preside over the Board in two centuries. President Bailey announced that he would use a new gavel made from wood taken from a church erected on the present site of the City Hall, in 1784.

Alderman Weeks was then elected vice president of the Board by acclamation in motion of Alderman Weed.

John I. F. Kingsbury, City Clerk; Major S. A. Ranlett, City Treasurer; Benj. F. Otis, City Auditor; and J. C. Brimblecomb, Clerk of Committees, were then unanimously re-elected, each alderman announcing his choice when his name was called.

On motion of Alderman Fisher the seats were assigned the several members as previously drawn at the caucus.

The Board of Health recommended an appropriation of \$500 for sewer house connections. Referred to finance committee. A communication from Public Buildings Commission relative to erection of a frame business building off Oak street by John Brittain was referred to the License committee.

PETITIONS.

Petitions of F. R. Durgin for a 6th class liquor license, of Giuseppe Muzza to play a nudy gurdy, and Jacob Koberg and Philip Rosenbaum for junk licenses were referred to the license committee. Petition of F. A. Day for sewer in Sargent street was referred to the sewer committee.

Petitions of Kenton at for street light, Clinton place, of Taylor et al for light on Centre street, and of the Telephone Co. for pole locations on Pearl street were referred to the street light committee, and a hearing ordered on the last for January 30.

P. M. A communication from the Social Science Club relative to a play ground in Wards 1-7 was referred to the committee on public parks.

A communication from McAdams et al asking that no street railway locations be granted unless a 5 cent fare to Boston with out change of cars is given, was referred to the street railway committee.

Similar action was taken on the petition of the Wellesley & Boston St. Railway Co. for double track location in Washington street, Lower Falls, a hearing being assigned for Feb. 4th at 7 P. M.

On motion of Alderman Weeks, hearings were assigned for Feb. 4th at 8 P. M. on petitions of the Boston & Worcester St. Railway Co. and the Newton & Boston St. Railway Co. for double track location in Boylston street.

A communication from John T. Langford relative to changing city charter to allow direct nomination of city officers, and relative to failure to elect a mayor, was referred to the committee on Legislation, and a petition of Schofield et al relative to uniformity in tabulating receipt and expenditure of the board was referred to the finance committee.

Petitions of Jones et al for cross walk on Hunnewell avenue and for concrete gutters on Elmhurst road, and a proposed change in the ordinance relating to the lay out of streets were referred to the committee on highways.

President Bailey then announced the appointment of the following committees: Aldermen Brown, Chesley, Dana, Fisher, Hutchinson, Norris, Stickney and Wardwell; charity department, Lowe, Hubbard and Melville; claims, Melville, Ensign, Saltonstall, Brown and Lowe; finance and salaries, Weeks, Bailey, Lyman, Lathrop, Fisher, Weed and Melville; fire department, Lyman, Pulsifer, Wardwell, Saltonstall, Hubbard and Melville; Lathrop, Fisher, Pond, Chesley, Hutchinson, Saltonstall and Ensign; journal and enrolled ordinances; Saltonstall, Lathrop and Ensign; legislation, Wardwell, Weeks, Weed and Pulsifer; licenses, weights and measures; Weldon, Lathrop, Pond, Wardwell and Lowe; military affairs, state aid and soldiers' relief, Pulsifer, Veldon, Weeks, Brown and Saltonstall; order of public property, public property, Veldon, Stickney, Brown, Wardwell, Norris, Lowe and Hubbard; read fund, Ensign, Trowbridge, Weldon, Fisher, Hubbard and Bassett; rules and orders, Brown, Weeks, Bailey, Ensign and Lathrop; sewerage, Stickney, Norris, Pond, Hutchinson and Trowbridge; street lights and poles, Stickney, Lyman, Hubbard and Melville; street railways, Bailey, Lyman, Weeks, Weldon, Trowbridge, Fisher and Chesley; water department, Trowbridge, Brown and Stickney.

ORDERS.

The following orders were then adopted: referring unfinished business of 1900 to appropriate committees; adopting rules and orders of 1900; printing 500 copies of the city directory; for select committee to consider mayors address; for select committee to examine the Kenrick fund; establishing office hours for City Hall; making sidewalk assessment on estate of E. B. Emery; Kenrick street and authorizing celebration of February 22nd.

Orders authorizing payment of discharged laborers in highway division to amount of \$500; authorizing payment of discharged laborers in sewer division to amount of \$500; authorizing payment of discharged laborers in water department to amount of \$500; authorizing refund of excess deposits on account of building water to amount of \$200; authorizing board of printing and stationery to furnish postage to heads of departments; authorizing City messenger to furnish record ink to departments, authorizing City Treasurer to borrow \$200,000 on temporary loan, appropriating \$200 for printing aldermanic records and granting \$137,463.50 for city

expenses during January and February were severally referred to the finance committee, and after a recess to allow the committee to meet, each order was adopted on favorable report of the committee.

An order appropriating \$300 for sewer house connections was referred to the finance committee.

Aldermen Fisher, Lathrop, Hutchinson, Norris and Trowbridge were appointed on the select committee to consider the mayors address and Aldermen Weeks, Hubbard, and Ensign on the committee to examine the Kenrick fund.

And at 5:30 o'clock the Board adjourned until February 4th at the usual hour.

## Among Women.

Mrs. Walter Chaloner addressed the Fitchburg Woman's club on Wednesday on "Going a-Gossiping." Illustrating her subject by a large group of choice watercolors from her husband's brush.

Members of the Newton Women Suffrage League and all others interested are requested to take note that the Mass. W. S. association will give a reception to its president, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22, from 2 to 5 o'clock. There will be speaking from 3 to 4 p. m. Lieut. Gov. Bates and other prominent speakers are invited. Members of the state association and members of local leagues will be admitted free on presentation of their membership tickets. Guest tickets at 25 cents each may be procured at 3 Park street, Boston.

The annual meeting of the Mass. W. S. association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the morning and evening. There will be a business meeting at 3 Park street at 10 o'clock. Officers will be elected, reports read and plans for the year. A social meeting will be held in Faneuil Hall the evening of the 23rd to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Helen Campbell author of "Prisoners of Poverty" and other works, who has just returned from Colorado, will be among the speakers. Prof. E. H. Briggs has been invited. The meeting promises to be of more than usual interest. All are invited.

The Newton W. S. league announces two whists; the first, Thursday, Jan. 24, will be at Mrs. Sampson's, 13 St. James street, Newton, the second Thursday, Feb. 28, at Robert S. Harrison assistant floor director. Tickets may be obtained of Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Sargent, 507 Centre street, Miss S. A. Whiting, 11 Washington street, Newton, or of Mrs. Richard Lowe, Mrs. Walter or Mrs. Anna M. Langley of Newton. The next regular meeting of the league will be held at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Feb. 11. Speakers will be announced later.

The Review club will meet at the residence of Mayor Pickard, 174 Woodland road on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Young lady—"Mersey me! And so, when fast in the jungle, you came face to face with a tiger. Ooo! What did you do?" Modern traveler (proudly)—"Photographed it."—New York Weekly.

## Annabelle-Bowditch.

A wedding of much interest to Newton people took place at All Souls' church, Roxbury, last Friday evening when Miss May Francis Annabelle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Annabelle of Newton was united in marriage to Mr. William Curtis Bowditch. The ceremony was performed before a large assembly by the Rev. Henry T. Secor assisted by the Rev. Augustus Lord of Providence.

The bride was escorted by Mr. Howard Jenkins and the maid of honor Miss Grace E. Brown of Newton. The bridesmaids were the Misses Elsie Bowditch of Roxbury and Ethel Pote of Newton. A reception followed the wedding in the parish house and a wedding supper was served. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bowditch will reside at 15 Georgia street, Roxbury, where they will be at home Tuesdays in February.

## Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation, Sick Headache. Only 25c at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

## Lasell Notes.

Party to Symphony concert Saturday evening.

Mr. Bragdon accompanied several of the students to the afternoon service at King's Chapel on Monday.

On Monday a number of the girls who, coming from the south, unfamiliar with the pleasure of sleighing, took advantage of the favorable conditions and enjoyed a delightful sleighride.

Cooking lessons this week as follows: First year class, a marketing lesson; second year, method of clarifying fat, of roasting veal and preparing Hamburg steak; third year, the preparation of dinner including cream, tomato soup, broiled beefsteak, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, chocolate cake and custard.

The latest institution which is of special interest to the business world is the Columbian Institute of Maritime Training at 48 Summer street, Boston. This school teaches window trimming, store interior arrangement and decoration, card sign painting and advertisement writing in a thoroughly practical manner and one which is productive of good results. Merchants are sending their young men there for instruction and the demand for graduates is beyond its capacity. For its recent consolidation with the Dry Goods Economist of New York insures to its students even greater opportunities than were available before.

## Police Paragraphs.

The patrol sleigh, occupied by Lieut. Ryan and patrolman Martin Neagle, was busy for more than an hour Tuesday morning driving over the streets of West Newton in search of a dog. The canine, it appears, had annoyed West Newton people considerably of late by snapping at children.

The complaints became so numerous that Chief Tarbox decided the only way was to run down the animal and dispatch it. The officers succeeded in locating the dog, and it was shot by Lieut. Ryan.

## It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucken's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and Skin Eruptions. Only infallible. File cure. 25c a box at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

## Newton Savings Bank.

At a trustees' meeting of the Newton Savings Bank, held Jan. 15th, 1901, subsequent to the corporation meeting, the trustees voted to declare a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

The bank has a guaranty fund of \$117,000 and a surplus, including the guaranty fund of \$340,000.70.

Deposits Jan. 9, 1901, were \$4,360,447.28  
Deposits Jan. 9, 1900, 3,331,647.73

Increase of deposits for year, \$428,799.55  
Number of depositors, 12,349.

## FIRST POLICE BALL.

WAS A BIG SUCCESS—BRAY HALL, NEWTON CENTRE, THE SCENE OF MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The members of the Newton Police Benefit Association proved themselves loyal hosts at the first grand concert and ball given by them in Bray hall, Newton Centre, last Friday evening. Careful planning and able management resulted in a complete success. The occasion was one of unusual social activity and of keenest terpsichorean enjoyment.

Contained in Bray hall, which by the way, never presented a more delightful appearance with its many beautiful decorations, were more than 1200.

The party represented all the Newtons, Boston, Waltham, Brookline, Cambridge, Watertown and Somerville.

Among the special guests were Chief Cooney of Watertown, Chief Corey of Brookline, Inspector Al Paige of Brookline, Sergeant Alexander of Cambridge, Sergeant Carter of Somerville, Ernest I. Latham, Fred C. Lowe, George O. Almy and Leverett D. G. Bentley.

The stage was occupied by an augmented orchestra, which was almost completely hidden by the dense screen of palms and potted plants.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was formed, headed by Chief and Mrs. Fred A. Tarbox, who were followed by Sergeant and Miss May Turcotte, Inspector Fletcher and Miss Fogwill, Mr. Charles and Miss Daisy Tappin, Mr. Robert and Miss Alice Harrison, Mr. John Quilly and wife, Mr. Fred Elwell and wife, Mr. David Neagle and wife, Mr. James Mills and wife, Mr. R. T. Taffe and wife, Mr. S. I. Johnson and wife, Mr. J. J. Davis and wife, Mr. W. H. Dolan and wife, Mr. B. E. Burke and wife, Mr. E. P. O'Halloran and wife, Mr. E. Desmond and wife, Mr. Kimball and wife, Mr. T. J. Kennedy and wife, W. J. Blackwell and Miss Anna Butler, Mr. M. Kiley and wife, James E. Dugan and wife, and Miss Ryan, Mr. Daniel E. McLaughlin and wife and 300 others.

Chief Tarbox was floor marshal, Sergeant John Turcotte floor director, Patrolman Grip in its worst form. Their director, and the following patrolmen were aids: Messrs. Bernard F. Burke, Richard B. Conroy, James B. Dugan, Richard J. Goode, Jeremiah F. Lacey, Peter J. McAlister, Daniel E. McLaughlin, James J. Mullen, Rufus H. Moulton, Fred E. Elwell, Martin J. Neagle, John W. Quilly, Wm. P. Soule, Richard T. Taffe, Charles Tappin, Charles L. Young, John J. Davis, Edward Desmond, Wm. H. Dolan and Seth I. Johnson.

The reception committee were headed by Inspector Frank B. Fletcher chairman and included the following: Lieut. John Ryan, Lieut. P. M. Mitchell, Sergeant John Turcotte, Patrolman R. H. Moulton, R. S. Harrison, Wm. P. Soule, R. B. Conroy, J. B. Dugan, R. T. Taffe, J. J. Mullen and N. F. Bosworth.

On the committee of arrangements were Lieut. Mitchell, Sergeant Purcell, Inspector Fletcher and Patrolmen R. T. Taffe, R. A. Dalton, S. Z. Burke, J. W. Quilly, A. S. Kimball, F. E. Kelly, J. B. Conroy, R. H. Tangle, B. F. Burke, J. J. Mullen, M. J. Neagle, P. J. McAlister, R. B. Conroy, W. E. Fuller, D. Neagle, E. P. O'Halloran, Wm. P. Soule and Daniel E. McLaughlin.

## Newton Hospital Aid Association.

The annual meeting will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church on Walnut street, Newtonville, on Wednesday, the 23rd of January, at 4 p. m.

Eliza B. Cahill, M. D., will speak on "What War does to our Hospitals." The public are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. J. P. Tolman, president; Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, secretary.

## Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had been in no good luck. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at Arthur Hudson's drug store. Trial bottles free.

## Street Railway Matters.

Supt. Henderson of the Newton Street Railway has been granted a patent on an illuminator for the signs of street cars, for the purpose of designating their routes at night. Some two months ago, these illuminators were put upon a car of this company for trial and received so many favorable comments that the directors decided to equip all their cars with them, which has now been done. They certainly will prove a great convenience to those who use the cars at night and fill a long felt want.

## Card.

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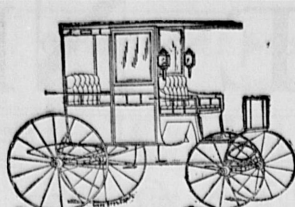
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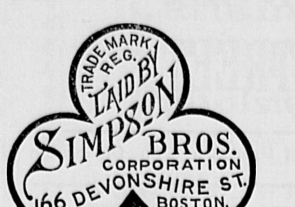
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## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

To Aldermen Shows Comprehensive Grasp of City Affairs With Forecast for 1901.

He Wishes to Carefully Study Each Department Before Offering His Recommendations.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I highly appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the citizens of Newton in selecting me as their chief magistrate for the coming year. It will be my endeavor to merit the confidence reposed in me, and I shall look to you, gentlemen, representing every section of our good city, to prompt and sustain me in fulfilling the duties of my office.

This municipality has entrusted us with a great responsibility, our sense of which is to be made manifest by the care we take of its varied interests.

During the last two years our city affairs have been under a wise and careful superintendence, and the municipal business must continue to be conducted in business-like ways, with strict watch over each item of expenditure. The ever-increasing needs of a growing city must be met, but each department must be kept within its appropriations.

I am not now prepared to make specific recommendations in regard to the various departments, as I desire a little time to study in detail the needs of the city. When more conversant with its needs, and with the means at our disposal of meeting them, I may have some suggestions for your consideration.

The tax rate for the past two years has been reduced, and our sinking funds increased yearly. We ought still to be reducing our tax rate and taxation, and by this means induce a large number to become residents of our beautiful city. We have still plenty of room for growth, and if we can maintain our enviable reputation for good schools and good roads, without making Newton an expensive place of residence, a healthy growth will be shortly realized.

Our gain in valuation for the past year has only been \$1,213,000.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	1900.	1901.
Water debt	\$2,075,000.00	\$2,075,000.00
Sewer debt	1,230,000.00	1,230,000.00
Washington street debt	300,000.00	300,000.00
Highway widening debt	100,000.00	100,000.00
School debt	545,776.00	545,776.00
Boulevard debt	515,000.00	515,000.00
Public park debt	25,000.00	25,000.00
City debt		
Drainage	\$80,500	\$80,500
Fire debt	10,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	107,250	107,250
Highway	167,387	167,387

Gross debt \$5,824,013.00 \$1,017,431.22  
Less sinking fund 1,017,431.22

Net debt \$4,806,581.78

Debt limit 21.2 per cent. of average valuation.

Three last years:

Average valuation, \$55,779,352.

Debt limit \$1,199,483.80

Gross debt, not exempt in computing debt limit:

School \$545,776.00

Boulevard \$515,000.00

Public park \$25,000.00

City debt \$66,257.00

Less sinking funds, \$1,452,013.00

Borrowing capacity \$251,214.02

The gross debt of the city Jan. 1, 1901, \$5,824,013.00; Jan. 1, 1900, \$5,734,565.00, or an increase of \$89,448.00, while the net debt of the city has decreased from \$4,824,013.00 to \$4,806,581.78, or \$18,431.22.

Amount which has to be paid into our sinking funds and coming from the investments annually, amounts to about \$265,000.

There is, however, due the sinking funds and not paid over the following amount:

Washington street sinking funds \$48.00

Premium on bonds sold \$48.00

Sewer debt from sewer assessments of 1900 19,024.00

Total \$19,072.00

These amounts added to the sinking funds would reduce the net debt to \$4,817,593.78, showing a reduction in the debt of 1900 of \$17,176.50.

Balance of uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1901, is as follows:

1897 \$ 4,407.49

1898 5,217.23

1899 4,631.82

1900 17,110.12

1901 279,291.38

\$301,668.64

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

In this department during the year \$8,741 has been expended. The work performed has been largely routine, as no new construction of any kind has been undertaken by the Street Department during the year.

Irving T. Farnham assumed charge of the office April 18, 1900, and is giving very careful attention to all the details of the department.

## STREET RAILWAYS.

There are petitions for street railways in Boylston street, which are under consideration at the present time. These railways have been and still are a great convenience to many of our citizens. At first it was somewhat a matter of experiment as to whether they would pay, but this period has now passed, and without question they are all doing well.

In granting franchises at the present time, I think the petitioners should pay the largest part of the expense, and I understand that the attitude of the board in this matter agrees with the above suggestion.

The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company has paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$16,000, which was expended in street work and road construction on Walnut, Crafts and Waltham streets.

The cost of work charged to street railway tax income was \$15,718, leaving a balance of about \$16,000 for this work in 1901. About \$15,000 of this balance was received by the city during the last part of the year.

## STREET DEPARTMENT.

The whole number of miles of streets, 198, of which 130 miles are accepted.

## HIGHWAY DIVISION.

Under special appropriations parts of the following streets have been resurfaced: Boylston street, Grove street, Highland avenue, Mt. Vernon street, North street, and Sumner street. There are also a number of streets resurfaced under the General Repair appropriation. Total area surfaced 198,433 square yards, of which 130,000 square yards are stone and 68,433 square yards gravel.

The following amounts were expended under the General Appropriations:

Drains and culverts \$11,000

Sidewalks and street crossings 17,000

General repairs 67,000

Amount unexpended of the appropriations for the above, \$5,168.

The department has 3 stone crushers, 4 steam road rollers, 57 horses, and 60 carts and wagons, with a fair equipment of tools and machinery.

SEWER DIVISION

The length of sewers built is 31.2 miles, including 4,300 feet of brick sewer for the main line to Newton Upper Falls, against 2.27 miles built in 1899. Amount spent, \$28,700. This gives a total of 90 miles of sewers in use Dec. 31, 1900. Total number

of houses connected, 4,144. Amount available for 1901 sewer work, \$16,000.

Cost of maintenance of sewers \$ 4,849.51

Street Watering Division expended 16,700.00

Street Light Division expended 52,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The amount of construction work has been small, the expenditures being about \$28,000 as against \$29,500 in 1899. It is probable that the outlay for the coming year for construction will not exceed that of last year.

The Water Commissioner recommends that another section to the reservoir be built, thus doubling the storage capacity. The present reservoir, which has a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons, was built ten years ago, when the average daily consumption was 1,067,000 gallons.

This small storage not only necessitates running the pumps on all holidays and more than half the Sundays, but in case of a bad break in the mains, or serious fire occurring in the night, there is danger of the city being absolutely cut off through the draining of the reservoir. The estimated expense of increasing the storage is \$35,000. I recommend this matter to your very careful consideration. Amount to the credit of construction account in the Water Department is about \$40,000.

## GRADE CROSSINGS.

Petitions have been filed for the abolition of grade crossings in the city of Newton. The next step under the law is the appointment of a commission to determine the question of the necessity of abolition, in what method it should be done, what parties shall do the work, and to prepare the expense. We expect that a commission will be agreed upon by the parties in interest.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

During the past year, this department has completed the almshouse on Winchester street, and the Bigelow school on Park street, which were commenced in 1898. It has also built a brick station on Grove street, Newton Lower Falls. Work has been commenced on a new administration building and one contagious ward at the Newton Hospital. These will be ready for use early in the coming spring.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Life and property are well protected in Newton, as the personnel of our police force is good, and the department is in efficient hands.

There have been 825 cases before the police court. Property reported recovered by the force amounts to \$2,016,711.

One thousand three hundred and thirteen tramps have been sheltered and fed against 1,644 last year. The appropriation for the department was \$71,023; the amount expended, \$67,380.19, leaving a balance of \$3,642.81.

The department has paid into the Treasury from various sources \$421.52, which added to the above balance gives an actual balance on hand to date of \$4,064.33. This report is submitted for the management of the department.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has responded to 208 alarms during the year. The property at risk was valued at \$205,545. The total amount of insurance paid was \$4,978, and the loss by fire was estimated at \$52,750.

Our fire department has a good record for efficient service, and is ably managed.

## CHARITY DEPARTMENT.

The department has shown an increase over 1899 of expenditures as follows:

Inmate, about \$ 300

Out-of-door poor 1,400

Newton Hospital 1,200

Almshouse 1,200

Last year sales from the Almshouse of wood made the receipts considerably larger than for this year, or than they will be in the future.

The Almshouse is doing well under the new ward.

The Agent of the Board of Overseers of the Poor is looking carefully into all the details of his department, and everything is kept in good condition.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health reports that the sanitary condition of the city is probably better than ever before. The number of deaths during the year was 502, a rate of 14.91 per thousand, against 15.91 for the year 1899.

The number of deaths from contagious diseases has not been large. The sanitary house to house inspection carried on by the Board has proved of great value; 3,214 buildings having been examined by the inspectors. The number of secondary inspections have been made by the agent and inspector.

The steady improvement in the sanitary condition of the city is the result of these inspections.

The inspection of provisions has been under control of the Board, and has greatly increased the amount of work falling upon this department. The policy of making collections for contagious cases treated at the hospital, which have settled outside of the city, and the sum of \$1,791 has been collected and turned into the City Treasury, and there are still reasonable accounts for such treatment yet unpaid, amounting to about \$1,000.

## NEWTON HOSPITAL.

The Hospital continues to be one of the best managed and equipped in New England, thanks to the benevolence and generosity of many of our public-spirited citizens. It is deserving of the help of every good citizen.

During the year just passed work has been commenced on a new administration building, and one contagious ward. These will be ready for use early in the coming spring. Another ward is to be needed, but the amount of money expended is already larger than at first proposed, and I shall ask your Board to give this matter careful consideration a little later on.

## SCHOOLS.

Our schools are near to all that is dearest to our citizens, and therefore should receive our best efforts. We expended about \$200,000 per year on them, besides the new buildings which are constantly being required to care for our increasing numbers. We must not neglect to the needs of our people, we must not be negligent in that which so nearly affects all our families. In the matter of new school-houses, I respectfully suggest that your Board appoint a committee of three, who shall meet with a like number from the School Committee, to confer in regard to new school buildings.

The number of buildings occupied for school purposes is 20. The school census of 1899 showed 5,172 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, living in Newton. That of 1900 showed 5,315, an increase of 143. In December, 1899, the number of pupils in the public schools, on an average for the month, was 5,210, of whom 706 were in the High School; in December, 1900, the number had risen to 5,302, a gain of 92 per cent. of whom 712 are in the High School. The number of teachers now employed is 199, of which 182 are women and 17 men. This includes all special instructors and temporary teachers in the primary grades, but not the evening school teachers, who

number 9. The increase in number of teachers is 8, or about 4-1-5 per cent.

## CLAFLIN GUARDS.

This organization of the Mass. Volunteer Militia, Co. C, Fifth Regiment Infantry, is reported to be in a prosperous condition, having on its rolls 34 enlisted men and 3 commissioned officers. The high character of these members, and their cheerful subjection to the discipline now required in the State service, and their proficiency in marksmanship, commands our respect. To prepare one's self for the defense of his country, or the more trying duty of quelling a disturbance in the time of peace when necessary to invoke the military arm, is not a holiday pastime, and the men who are willing to engage in such service should meet with the hearty support of the fellow-citizens.

Repairs of the Armory are about completed, giving a more respectable place of meeting and for proficiency in in-door evolutions.

Capt. E. R. Springer, who was with the company during the term of the Spanish war, retains command, and is recognized as a most reliable and efficient officer.

## NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

The agencies for distributing books at Newton Centre, Newton Upper Falls, West Newton, and Abundant are to be known as branches of the library, the book-making distinct provision in this direction.

One hundred and sixty-seven thousand and seventy-six books were taken from the library the past year. Circulation to schools 23,038.

It will be seen that this institution is one that still merits the approval of all classes of our city.

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The amount of appropriation for the department was \$865. The expense, including the salary of the sealer, is \$830.32, leaving an unexpended balance of \$34.68. Work in this department seems to be increasing.

## CONCLUSION.

I have called attention briefly to the conditions of the different departments of our city, and said little as to the recommendations made by the chiefs of same, but after giving them careful consideration I will communicate to you my views.

I intend to give substantially my whole time to the interests of the city, and feel sure that I shall have your hearty co-operation in everything which your Honorable Board may decide is wisest to do. I want perfect harmony in all the departments, so we may work together to promote the best interests of our city.

The Newton Republican Ward and City committee held their meeting for reorganization, Friday, Jan. 11, 1901 at the office of the secretary, Colonel D. W. Farquhar, the retiring chairman congratulated the committee on its faithful and efficient work during the political campaign of 1900, especially noting the fact that all Republican nominees had been elected, and that the committee of 1900 retired with all bills paid and a balance in the treasury. Col. Farquhar then spoke in grateful terms of the excellent manner in which Mr. Charles E. Hatfield performed his duties as Secretary, and called for a vote of thanks, which was given unanimously. A similar vote was passed, thanking the Treasurer of the Committee. The committee by a rising vote congratulated the retiring chairman upon the manner in which he had led the Republican party to success in the recent elections and expressed their kindly feeling and good will towards him. The retiring chairman, Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, then spoke in grateful terms of the committee and expressed their confidence in the new chairman, Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, and his co-operation of the committee as shown at the meeting and for the future.

Some people have an idea that a publisher publishes his paper for almost any reason except to make money. In fact, this class of people is much too numerous for the good of the



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## NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

## THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Mayor Pickard falls into the common error of making his inaugural address a summarized statement of the reports of the various departments for the preceding year.

We believe that his predecessors with the exception of Mayor Bothfield had followed this conventional method, although its incongruity must have been noticed by all. A mayor, unless in very close touch with city affairs, cannot, between the day of election and that of inauguration find much opportunity to familiarize himself sufficiently with the minutiae of departmental work to speak from his own knowledge and must necessarily depend upon the reports made by the various city officials, and it would seem perfectly proper therefore to discontinue the inaugural of the new mayor and allow the retiring executive to cover the matter in a valedictory address.

Returning, however, to the inaugural address we note that His Honor wisely refrains from making specific recommendations, the nearest approach in this direction being in regard to the need of an additional section to the covered reservoir of the water department. The suggestion for a committee of conference with the school board as to the necessity for additional school accommodations is excellent, and should receive prompt acquiescence from the aldermen and school committee.

The address as a whole is a tribute to Mayor Wilson's administration, all of the departments appearing to be in good working order and the excellent financial condition, testifies to the fidelity and devotion of the retiring mayor to which we referred last week.

## THE COMMITTEES.

The committees, as announced by President Bailey for the coming year show considerable improvement. Alderman Weeks takes his place at the head of the finance committee, and on which Aldermen Weed and Mellen succeed Mr. Dana and Mr. Warren. Alderman Weed of public property and Alderman Stickney of street lights and poles are new presiding officers of committees before whom many important matters will come. The street railway committee, which will consider the important Boylston street franchise is, with one exception, the same as last year. The committee on licenses, whose importance is under estimated, has two new members, with its former chairman, Alderman Weldon at its head, Alderman Mellen as a new member, receives a good appointment as chairman of the claims committee.

The appointment of the senior alderman from each ward on the most important committees, insures conservative and experienced judgment on all matters to be considered. Most of the committees appointed by the board are meaningless, as far as actual work or value to the city are concerned, and a thorough readjustment of the duties of committees would save much time and useless work.

## SENATOR HOAR.

The state of Massachusetts has honored itself again, by the re-election of George F. Hoar to the national senate. The whole country expected this result from us as Senator Hoar has been appropriately called "The United States Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" with the emphasis on the words, "United States." Formal action by the few violent partisans who have been slightly dissatisfied with senator Hoar, was fortunately prevented and he received the unanimous vote of the Republican party in the House and Senate, and which, unquestionably represents the thought and wishes of the whole Commonwealth.

A CORRESPONDENT fears that a wrong impression may have been given by the report in our last issue, that Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith was warmly congratulated at the close of his lecture at the Newton Club in which he severely criticised Uncle Tom's Cabin. We understand that the matter in question was but incidental to the lecture, and believe that the Boston Transcript aptly states the sentiment of this community by declaring the criticism to be a "forceful illustration of the live donkey and the dead lioness."

YEA verily, politics maketh strange bed-fellows, as it is the same Republican party, which elects George F. Hoar in Massachusetts and Matthew S. Quay in Pennsylvania, as members of the national senate.

UNANIMITY and harmony are the watch-words for the city government of 1901.

The selection of Mr. Charles E. Hatfield as president of the Republican Ward and City Committee, ensures harmonious and vigorous work at the 1901 elections, as Mr. Hatfield's ability and experience have been proved on many occasions.

## At The Churches.

The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church, Newton, will be held next Monday night in the parish house. One of the questions to be discussed is that of granting women the right to vote.

The Edw. Everett Hale club held a meeting Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, over 130 were present, and were addressed by Revs. Noyes, Spencer, Sullivan, Burr and Wendt, the Protestant pastors of the village, on "Why People Ought to go to Church."

Next Sunday evening at Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, the pastor, Rev. F. J. Stiles, will deliver a series of evening sermons on the subject, "At Life's Bargain Counter."

The annual supper and roll call was held at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, last evening.

Rev. Theodore F. Wright of Cambridge will preach at the Swedenborgian church, Newtonville, Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

A sociable was held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Wednesday evening. A turkey supper was served.

The regular meeting of the Unitarian club was held in Channing church, parlors, Newton, last evening. After supper was served, Mr. Frank H. Burt read a paper.

William P. Cooke has been appointed superintendent of the Sunday school of the Newton Centre Methodist church.

Rev. William H. Davis, D. D. of Eliot church, Newton, and Rev. E. N. Noyes of the First church, Newton Centre, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Rev. Horatio Stebbins, D. D. of San Francisco will preach in Channing church, Newton, Sunday morning, Jan. 20th.

At the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, next Sunday, will be missionary day in the Sunday school. A concert exercise will take the place of the usual class lesson.

A young people's missionary meeting will be held at Grace church, Newton, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Geo. E. Knight, the Gospel soloist, will sing at the West Newton Baptist church, next Sunday evening.

Rev. Geo. T. Painter will preach at the Newton Highlands M. E. church next Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Unitarian society will be held on Monday evening, preceded by a parish supper at 6:30 o'clock. Encouraging reports are expected.

Prof. Henry C. Sheldon, S. T. D. of Boston University will preach at the Newton Methodist church Sunday morning.

The special services at the Newton Methodist church will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings only in charge of the pastor.

Music at Grace church Sunday evening: Choral Evensong. Processional, "In Loud Exalted Strains" H. W. Parker Magnificat. (Garrett in E flat for men's Nine Dimittis. 1 voices. Anthem, "The day is past and over." Marks Retrospectual, "O 'twas a joyful sound to hear." H. W. Parker

## Y. M. C. A.

The second in the series of cooking lectures by Miss Nellie Ewart will be given this afternoon in Y. M. C. A. hall. The subject will be, "Chicken Dishes."

Mr. C. L. Barrill, the man with 100 voices and faces will give an entertainment in the Association rooms Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at 7:45.

Next Sunday at 4 o'clock the men's meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. J. A. Dummett, the state secretary, will be the speaker. Boys meeting at 3 o'clock.

## City Hall Notes.

The contract for printing the city documents for 1900 has been awarded the Fanning Printing Company.

Mayor Pickard started his campaign for harmony with an informal dinner and conference with the Board of Aldermen, at the Woodland Park Hotel last Wednesday night.

## Among Women.

A meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held in the parlors of the New Church, last Tuesday afternoon. The query box which was opened by Mrs. F. A. Vatterhouse consisted of the consideration by the members on the subjects: Christmas giving, simplicity of living, basket ball as a game for girls, the abolishment of capital punishment in Massachusetts and how to grow old gracefully. An amendment to the Constitution was adopted leaving out the clause which limits the club membership.

Two announcements have just been made of interest to the Women's Clubs of Newton. One is that the hospitality of members will be requested for guests from a distance who attend the conference of Women's clubs of New England to be held April 11, 12, 13. The other is that the arts and crafts committee of the Massachusetts Federation offer two prizes for the most artistic designs submitted for guide posts for suburban and village streets.

The West Newton Women's Educational club celebrated the annual "Gentlemen's Club" last Monday. About 20 members and guests listened to a lecture by Mr. Louis C. Elson of Boston upon "The Songs and Legends of the Sea."

Mr. Elson spoke briefly of the origin and use of these sailor songs, of some of the sailors' superstitions and proverbs, interspersing his lecture with sailor songs illustrating those of various nations. Among those rendered were: "Three sailors went sailing into the West", "Three Jolly Sailor Boys", "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

At the close of the lecture an informal reception was held. Mrs. E. N. L. Walton and Mrs. A. R. Berley receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elson. Light refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. F. H. Humphrey chairman. The tables were tastefully decorated with winter flowers thus carrying out the club colors terra cotta and cream.

The coffee and chocolate tables were presided over by Mrs. James T. Tilden, Mrs. Lavinia E. Brown, Mrs. George M. Fiske, Mrs. George E. Keyes and the frappe table by Mrs. G. H. Cate and Mrs. W. J. Furbush. The reception committee were Mrs. C. H. Stacey, Mrs. H. J. Langley, Mrs. H. K. Burrisson, Mrs. F. M. Lowe, Miss Esther S. Barry, Mrs. D. W. Wells, Mrs. C. C. Butler, A. S. Kimball and Mrs. A. Clark.

A union meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Auburndale Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. Addresses were made by Mrs. C. H. Stacey, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. Clark and others. A meeting of the Union will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m.

The play, "The Girls of Cranston," which was given last week before the Newton Centre Women's club will be repeated by request for the benefit of the Newton District Nursing Association in Bray hall, Wednesday evening, January 23d.

## Clubs and Lodges.

The next regular meeting of Boynton lodge Odd Ladies will be held Tuesday afternoon Jan. 22. Officers will be installed, followed by a banquet and dancing in the evening.

A life size crayon of the late Alexander Chisholm has just been hung in the Masonic apartments at Newtonville. Mr. Chisholm served the fraternity as Tyler for 28 years and the picture in commemoration of those services and as a token of the respect and regard he was held by all the members.

Garden City lodge, 182, A. O. U. W. held a public installation and ladies' night in Nonantum hall, Newton, Tuesday evening. The new officers were installed and the new officers were installed by D. D. G. M. J. J. Reedy and suite of Cambridge. Later refreshments were served followed by speeches, music and dancing.

Last Monday evening in the lodge room in Nonantum building, Newton, Nonantum Colony 77, U. O. P. E. elected the following officers: G. John Wier; L. G. P. Y. Hoseason; C. William Wier; T. M. C. Rich; C. W. L. Stiles; sec. Miss Clara Rutledge; S. S. A. Mr. Clarence Peck; D. S. A. George S. Noden; J. G. Mrs. Wellington Howes; O. G. George W. Bush. The installation will take place Monday evening, January 28.

At Channing church parlors next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a picture show will be given by the Entertainment club.

The new officers of Channing council 76, R. A., will be installed by G. P. R. J. B. Robson and suite in the lodge room, Nonantum building, Friday evening, Jan. 25.

In Dennison hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening the following officers were installed by D. D. W. H. Chase and suite of Waltham: R. George E. B. Putnam; V. R. William Brown; O. Alfred F. Page; G. C. W. Bush; W. S. K. Billings; S. W. F. Trask; representative to grand council, P. R. John E. Frost. At the close of the exercises collation was served and addresses made by the visiting officers and members of the lodge. The lodge is in a flourishing condition having made a net increase in membership of 30 during the year.

General Hall lodge, No. 123, A. O. U. W., held a meeting in Dennison hall, Newtonville, last Friday evening.

A large number of invitations have been sent out by A. W. Somerville, C. C., and F. W. Clarke K. of Rand S. for the public installation of Newton lodge No. 110 K. of F. to be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge room, Nonantum building.

Newton lodge 21, A. O. U. W., will meet Tuesday evening in Nonantum building. The new officers will be installed by D. D. G. M., A. W. Duffield and suite of Somerville.

A regular convocation of Newton Royal Arch chapter was held Monday evening in the Masonic building, and the first degree was worked on several candidates.

The regular meeting of Gethsemane Commandery K. T., will be held Tuesday evening in Masonic hall Newtonville.

Owing to the inability of D. D. Nathan Barker Jr., of Weston, to be present, the initiation of the officers of Auburndale lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., has been postponed until the first Wednesday in February.

Riverdale Lodge N. E. O. P., of Auburndale will receive an official visit from the grand officers in Norumbega hall, Auburndale, next Monday evening.

Triton council, 547, Royal arcumum has paid the death benefit of \$3,000 to the widow of John J. Gannon.

Triton council, 547, Royal arcumum held a public installation in Odd Fellow's hall, West Newton, last Monday evening. There was a large attendance, refreshments were served and speeches were made by the grand officers and others. The officers were installed by D. D. G. K. Kelley and suite.

In A. O. U. W. hall West Newton, Tuesday evening the installation of the new officers of John Eliot Lodge 149, A. O. U. W. was held. The ceremony was performed by D. D. G. M. Blanchard and suite of Beacon Lodge of Boston.

A dance will be given under the auspices of members of John Eliot Lodge in A. O. U. W. hall West Newton, Wednesday January 30th.

D. D. G. M. Mrs. Swain and suite of Waltham installed the officers of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. There was a large number present including guests from Hawthorne and Deborah lodges of Waltham. Addresses and refreshments added largely to the enjoyment of the evening's programme.

On Wednesday evening of next week the officers of Crescent Commandery will be installed by D. D. G. C. Crowther of O. U. W. hall, West Newton. The third degree will be worked by the Winter Hill commandery. A supper will be served.

D. D. F. M. Elijah A. Wood and suite of Newton Lodge L. O. O. F. made an official visit to Eliot Lodge of Highlandville last Tuesday evening.

## High School Notes.

On Saturday, Jan. 12, the girls' basketball team played against Dean Academy at Newton. The playing of the home team showed a great improvement over the preceding years. It was a good clean game on Newton's part. The coolness and quickness of the girls were instrumental in their success. The playing of all the girls was good, especially that of the goal throwers, who worked very hard. The line up was as follows:

DEAN ACADEMY. NEWTON.  
g. Miss L. Defalorsora; g. Miss H. Kempton  
f. g. Miss M. Barron f. g. Miss M. Perkins  
f. g. Miss M. Sherman f. g. Miss M. Lovell  
c. Miss C. Keller c. Miss C. Mears  
r. c. Miss A. Gray r. c. Miss H. Dil  
l. c. Miss E. Forest l. c. Miss E. Adams  
guard, Miss N. Wilder guard, Miss M. Bullivant  
f. g. Miss L. Baker f. g. Miss E. Hale  
f. g. Miss L. Evans f. g. Miss L. Walworth

Score, Newton 14; Dean Academy 21; goals, Miss Bullivant 3; Miss Hale 2; free goals, Miss Mears 4; umpires, Miss H. Graves and Miss J. Conney; linesmen, Miss H. Freeman and Miss M. Tapley; scorer, Miss J. Colby; time-keeper, Miss E. Leatherette.

The hockey team will play Cambridge Latin, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the N. A. A. grounds, weather permitting.

The girls' basketball team will play Cambridge Latin at 3 o'clock, Saturday, in the drill hall at Newtonville.

Saturday afternoon the N. H. S. hockey team plays Somerville High at Spy Pond.

Don't forget to come tonight to the lecture on Shakespeare and Stratford-Town by Mr. George in the assembly hall. The lecture commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

The meeting of the P. B. Club was postponed until next week on account of sickness.

The band is in need of three or four more men. All those who care to join apply at room 33, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The sophomore and junior basketball teams will play at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning in the drill hall at Newtonville. Admission 10 cents.

The many friends of Mr. E. W. Sampson and Mr. Frank Rollins, formerly of our Newton High school, now of the Peter Cooper High school, New York City, will be pleased to learn that they have just received an increase in salary from \$5,000 to \$8,500.

## Read Fund Lecture.

A large audience was present at Eliot hall last night at the opening of the course for 1901. The lecturer, Mr. Arthur C. Macay was introduced by Alderman W. B. Trowbridge, chairman of the committee, and spoke for nearly two hours on the very interesting subject of China. The lecture was a disappointment to many, and the frequent diversions into outside topics seemed entirely unnecessary. The views were very ordinary although they were interesting as depicting scenes on an unacknowledged subject.

## Street Railway Matters.

Verdicts were returned by a jury in the third session of the Superior Court, Tuesday, before Judge Gaskill, in the suits brought by Jeanette and Marcus Haley of Newton against the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Mrs. Haley sought \$25,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by reason of being thrown to the ground while alighting from a car at Park and Washington streets, Newton, Feb. 8. She alleged that her fall was due to a car in the rear coming in contact with the one from which she was getting off. She was awarded \$6000, and her husband, who sued for medical expenses, etc., was given \$2000.

## A Card.

The officers and members of the Newton Police Benefit Association wish to take this method of expressing to the citizens, their hearty appreciation of the magnificent response to their appeal for support in swelling the Benefit fund of the association at their ball given at Bray's hall, Newton Centre, Friday evening, Jan. 11, 1901.

Respectfully, CHAS. H. TAINTER, Secretary.

In Brooklyn—"Do you boil your water before drinking it?" "Boil it? Well, I guess not. I'd rather drink a menagerie than a cemetery any day."—Life.

## MARRIED.

BOWDITCH-ANNABLE-At Boston, Jan. 11, by Rev. H. T. Secriest, William Curtis Bowditch and Mary Frances Annable.

BARKER-WRIGHT-At Natick, Jan. 16, by Rev. James Mudge, Walter Middleton Barker and Minnie Henrietta Wright.

McKENZIE-GILLIS-At Newton, Jan. 16, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Charles DeWolf McKenzie and Christina Gillis.

WHITEMORE-PULSIFER-At Newtonville, Jan. 16, by Rev. Richard T. F. Low, William Basto Whitmore and Winnifred Pulsifer.

## DIED.

LEONARD-At Nonantum, Jan. 11, Elizabeth, widow of William Leonard, 72 yrs. 8 mos.

TWEED-At Newton, Jan. 13, Lois A. Tweed, 43 yrs. 11 mos. 13 ds.

FOSTER-At Newton Centre, Jan. 13, Lavinia F., widow of Charles Foster, 93 yrs. 6 mos. 13 ds.

HOSEASON-At Newton, Jan. 13, Helen, widow of Robert Hoseason, 81 yrs. 4 mos. 27 ds.

AVANTAGGIO-At Newton, Jan. 13, Amalia Avantaggio, 1 yr. 4 mos.

BUCKLEY-At Newton, Joseph G., son of William and Mary Buckley, 4 mos. 5 ds.

DEWSON-At Newtonville, Jan. 13, Francis A. Dewson, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 14 ds.

LODGE-At Newton Hospital, Jan. 15, Walter Dugan, 21 yrs. 6 mos. 20 ds.

SIMMONS-At Newton Hospital, Jan. 14, Marjorie A., daughter of William M. and Marie Simmons, 7 mos.

BURBANK-At North Chatham, Mass., Jan. 17, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Burbank, formerly of Newton Upper Falls, aged 76 yrs. Interment at Needham cemetery.

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## NEWTON SAVINGS BANK.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank held January 15, 1901.

The following officers were elected:

Charles T. Pulsifer, President.

John Ward, Vice-President.

A. J. Blanchard, Treasurer.



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Henry F. Ross is ill this week at her home on Walnut street.

—Attention is called to the card of Durgin's Pharmacy in another column.

—Mr. John Merrill of Washington park is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Emerson, proprietor of Hunting's express, is able to be out after his recent illness.

—A dance is to be held in Temple hall, Friday evening, Feb. 8th, in charge of Mr. Jennings.

—Mrs. A. A. Weeks of Parsons street is entertaining Mrs. Julia A. Trask of Skowhegan, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Anyansen of Jenison street left Wednesday for a trip to New York.

—A rummage sale in aid of the Newton District Nurses' Association will be held Feb. 14th, 15th and 16th.

—Mr. L. Andrews of Watertown street will entertain the club of which he is a member, Saturday evening.

—Miss Thomas has accepted the position as bookkeeper for the local branch of the Newton Provision Company.

—Mr. Ansel W. Joslyn of Cabot street has returned from Maine, where he went to look after his lumber interests.

—Mrs. William Hollings and her daughter, Miss Mary A. Hollings of Washington park, left Monday for a trip to Bermuda.

—Dr. D. E. Baker of Walnut street is one of the new board of directors of the Middlesex South District Medical Society.

—Mrs. Henry M. Soule entertained the members of the Ladies' Columbia Whist Club at her home on Brooks avenue, Monday.

—The regular meeting of the Fin-de-Siecle Whist Club will be held Monday evening with Mrs. R. C. Bridgman, Newtonville avenue.

—The next regular meeting of the Land-a-hand will be held Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, at the home of Miss Lida J. Ross on Walnut street.

—The regular meeting of the Friday Night Whist Club was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Decatur on Otis street.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring was in Woburn, Tuesday, where he officiated at the wedding of Nathan Gibson Smith and Miss Ethel Maud Gurney.

—The fourth of the informal meetings of the Newton Musical Club was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. E. D. Hale on Dexter road.

—The Travellers' Club met Monday with Mrs. D. P. Jewett on Watertown street. The study of Holland was continued. Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Jewett read papers.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association held in Boston, Wednesday, Mr. Edward D. Van Tassel was elected a member of the board of directors.

—The Newtonville Cab Company, of which Mr. Thomas A. Brady is the proprietor, furnished the carriages used for the Pulsifer-Whittemore wedding, Wednesday evening.

—The History Club met last Wednesday evening with Mr. Hartshorne on Cabot street. The study of the United States was continued, papers being given by Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Palmer and Miss S. C. Weed.

—A very successful charity whist was held at the residence of Mrs. James B. Newell on Walker street, Wednesday afternoon. Play was at 15 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Osborne, Miss McAdams, Mrs. E. F. Partridge and Miss Mary Bartlett. Refreshments were served.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. George F. Kimball on Walnut street. The consideration of "Nineteenth Century Progress" will be continued, the special subject being "Kindergarten, private and public schools, professional training." Papers will be given, Whittemore-Pulsifer.

Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pulsifer on Walnut street, Newtonville, their daughter, Miss Winifred Pulsifer, became the bride of Mr. Mason Basto Whittemore of Rosindale.

The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock in the large round bay window of the drawing room, which was finely decorated with palms, smilax and primroses, as, was also the whole house.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, came down the broad staircase accompanied by her bridesmaids, Miss Agnes Elizabeth Slocum, a cousin, and Miss Edith Eddy Milliken, both of Newtonville. At the foot of the stairs the bride's party was met by the ushers, Mr. Walter H. Pulsifer, brother of the bride, and Clifford Kimball, her cousin. Mr. William P. Whittemore, eldest brother of the groom and Mr. Geo. Igo, and then proceeded to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin through the drawing room to the drawing room where the groom was waiting. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. Parker W. Whittemore of Newton Centre.

Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful wedding gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with old point lace with a touch of light blue panne velvet and the customary bridal veil. She carried a shower bouquet. A diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, was her only jewelry. A beautiful satin cushion made by a friend of the bride was used to kneel upon during the ceremony.

Miss Slocum wore a white silk gown, trimmed with point de spirit, and Miss Milliken, a yellow creation also trimmed with white lace. Both had on a dainty gift of the bride, a gold heart pin with enamel forget-me-nots and carried bouquets of marguerites. The groom's gifts to his ushers were rose gold and pearl scarf-pins.

After the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whittemore were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pulsifer and Miss Edith Whittemore, a sister of the groom.

Guests were present from all the Newtons, Boston, Brookline, New York, Rosindale, and Troy. During the evening an orchestra rendered appropriate musical selections.

There were many beautiful wedding gifts, including a silver service, a mahogany hall clock, mahogany chairs, tables and a book case, books and pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whittemore left for a short trip south, after which they will be at home to their friends at their residence No. 3, South Fairview street, Rosindale.

Colligan & Toombs, the West Newton Tailors, are offering special inducements in fine custom made clothing during January and February. It will repay you to investigate. Open evenings.

## Burton Holmes Lecture.

The first lecture by Mr. Burton Holmes will be given at the Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, the subject being "The Edge of China," a subject most opportune at this time, when the eyes of the world are turned toward the far east. Mr. Holmes was in China only one year ago, hence his impressions are of the situation comparatively recent and up-to-date.

## WEST NEWTON.

—C. F. Eddy is out, after an attack of rheumatism.

—Charles Carter is able to be about again after his recent accident.

—W. A. Clark of Eddy street has a number of Belgian hares on exhibition.

—E. B. Towne of Temple street left this week to join his family in California.

—Rev. Theodore P. Prudden of Winthrop street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Frank Kingsley, clerk at Ingraham's drug store, is ill at his home in Waltham.

—Rummage sale Feb. 14th, 15th and 16th in aid of the District Nursing Association.

—Mrs. George K. Stacy of Watertown street is reported improving from a quite severe illness.

—George J. Martin is having plans made for an addition to his factory building on Washington street.

—George Mason of Henshaw street has gone to Maine, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

—A. E. Haynes of Cherry street has entered the employ of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company.

—At the residence of Mr. George A. Frost on Chestnut street last Monday night a very enjoyable party was held.

—Ex-mayor E. B. Wilson has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Boston Merchants Association.

—A stray dog of the setter breed, supposed to have been mad, was shot on Ball carter road last Tuesday morning.

—Miss Carpenter, daughter of Mr. Vernon E. Carpenter of Waltham street, is confined to her home by illness this week.

—Dr. Frank M. Sherman of Fairview terrace has been elected a Councilor of the Middlesex south district Medical Society.

—The boat sleigh, "Snow Bird," owned by Mr. Henry P. Cate, was out Monday afternoon with a party of school children.

—Marcus M. Wadsworth and family of Hillside avenue leave this week for Florida, where they will stay the rest of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Waltham street announce the engagement of their daughter, Sibella, to Mr. Chauncey A. Stimets.

—E. D. Barbour was among the passengers arriving Friday afternoon on the Saxonia of the Cunard line from his European trip.

—Miss Agnes Hastings of Temple street left Saturday to join a party of friends in Cuba. She will remain in the south for several months.

—Mr. John Kloecker of this place broke one of the runners on his pump while crossing the electric car tracks in Auburndale on Monday.

—Mrs. Charles F. Howland gave a very successful and well attended afternoon tea at her home on Chestnut street last Tuesday afternoon.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Club of the Corporation held in Boston, Monday, Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton was elected a director.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes and Miss Hayes of Fairfax street have closed their house and moved to the Woodland Park Hotel for the winter.

—At Natick last Wednesday occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Henrietta Wright of that place to Mr. Walter Middleton Barker of Elm street.

—Mrs. H. F. Adams and family of Hunter street have returned from a trip to Sandwich, Ill. Mr. Adams will remain there some weeks longer.

—The Brookside Belgian Hare Co., 28 Kempton place, have just purchased the prize winner, Imported Prince Edinboro. They also have several fine litters of little ones.

—At the residence of Mr. Albert Metcalf on Highland street last Tuesday afternoon a musical was held. A number of friends were present and the program was an artistic one.

—At the meeting and dinner of the Boston Associated Board of Trade held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. J. Richard Carter, the president, was in the chair.

—The West Newton Whist Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. Henry W. Crafts on River street. Messrs. M. B. Hussey and Frank Linnell were the winners by 20 points.

—Mr. W. J. O'Neil has gone to take a four months course in the Chicago school of Milling & Baking, Chicago. He is later to take a position with a well known cereal firm in Boston.

—Frank Dignin has rented the store in Robinson's block formerly occupied by George H. Baker and will have on sale and exhibition a large number of pigeons and other valuable fowl.

—There is offered in Cushman's hardware store a pair of skates and a five-dollar pair of shoes, who will who will secure the largest number of Boston Globe votes in the school teachers' contest.

—Edward Bishop gave a tea party to eight of his friends at the home of his mother Mrs. Dr. Jane E. Bishop on Crafts street last Sunday evening. At the close an organ musical program was rendered, followed by refreshments.

—John McManis, a former well known resident, died Thursday of last week in Woonsocket, aged 35 years. The funeral occurred on Saturday and the remains were brought here and taken to Calvary cemetery, Waltham, for burial.

—An exciting runaway occurred on Watertown street last Sunday when a horse attached to a sleigh belonging to Mr. C. H. Everett of Cambridge became frightened and dashing down the street was not stopped until he reached Watertown. Mr. Everett and his wife were thrown out but received no serious injury.

—Late Monday afternoon a horse, attached to a sleigh, which had run away from Waltham was captured in West Newton square after an exciting chase. Frank Batstone brought the animal to halt and put it up at Cate's stable. The sleigh was considerably damaged. Late in the evening the rig was turned over to the owner.

—In the case of Mrs. Annie W. Mosher of Weston vs. Roland E. Stephart of West Newton, which has been on trial in the Middlesex County Superior Civil Court, East Cambridge, the jury Saturday returned a verdict of \$4000 for the plaintiff. This was an action to recover \$10,000 as damages for an alleged breach of contract to marry.

—St. Bernard's Aid society held a whist party at the home of the Misses Cain on River street last Monday evening. Play was at 12 tables from 8 to 12:30, the prizes being won by Miss Miss Cain, Miss Iobekah Gleason, Bernard M. Farrell and James Cheney. The installation of the recently elected officers of the court was then held and music followed.

## Spanish War Veterans.

Thos. Burnett Camp, 10, L. S. W. V., held its second reunion and dance at Armory hall last evening. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting and dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock.

The guests were received by a committee composed of H. J. McLaughlin, Wm. V. entine, G. A. Menard, J. A. Hibbee, Jas. Lavelle and H. E. Stanley, and the grand march was led by Commander H. J. McLaughlin and Miss Helen F. Dame.

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## Newton Club.

## CALENDAR.

Friday, January 18th. Newton at Maudus (Newton League).

Saturday, January 19th. Gentlemen's whist. 8 p. m.

Monday, January 21. Duplicate whist. 8 p. m.

Amateur Bowling League, Newton. 8 p. m.

Tuesday, January 22. Ladies matinee. Lecture by Fred Hovey Allen. 3 p. m.

Wednesday, January 23. Assembly. Newton League, Hunnewell at Newton. 8 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Newton Club was held Saturday evening of last week at which the following officers were elected.

President, B. Haskell; vice president, James Richard Carter, Col. A. M. Ferris, William M. Flanders, Henry A. Priest; secretary, Fred E. Whiting; treasurer, Samuel W. French; executive committee (as yet), Frederick Johnson, E. D. Van Tassel, F. E. Marston, S. W. Manning, Morton E. Cobb, Frank W. Pray, Harry S. Langdon, William H. Lucas, Adams D. Giallin, E. K. Hall, W. H. Allen, A. S. Norris, Fred A. Payne, Harry D. Price, George T. Lincoln, Lewis H. Bailey.

Last Friday night over twenty-five members accepted the hospitality of the Oxford club of Lynn and were royally entertained. Whist, billiards, pool and bowling were enjoyed and an elaborate spread was served.

On Monday night the bowling team re-elected another set back in the Amateur league, by losing two out of three to the Commercial club at Brockton. The game next Monday with Newtown at Cambridge will be for blood.

On Monday night G. W. Bishop and J. W. Allen secured first place at duplicate whist with the low score of 2. F. H. Potter and W. F. Wyman were tied for second place with Fred Johnson and W. H. Emery with plus 1.

At Wednesday evening's ladies' whist 25 tables were occupied and there was animated play from 8 to 10:30. The prizes consisted of a silver, cut glass and silver. The winners and their scores: Mrs. G. F. Cheney 84, Mrs. F. C. Marston 77, Mrs. W. H. Rogers 75, Mrs. W. J. Follett 68, Mrs. G. F. Simpson 67 and Mrs. C. F. Shirley 64.

## Death of Francis A. Dewson.

Francis A. Dewson, a leading Newton resident and prominent in financial circles of Boston, died Sunday morning at his residence on Highland avenue, Newtonville, after several months' illness. He was aged 72 years 5 months and 14 days.

Mr. Dewson was born in Dorchester of English parentage. Fully 30 years of his life he passed in Boston, removing to Newtonville about the time of his marriage. For the past 15 years he has resided on Highland avenue.

Mr. Dewson was well known on State street, Boston, and occupied offices in the Exchange building. His principal business duties included the trusteeship of a large number of valuable estates. He also handled considerable real estate.

Mr. Dewson was held in high esteem. He was, at the time of his death, treasurer of the Lewis wharf corporation, treasurer of the Boston Homeopathic Hospital, a trustee of the Westboro Insane Hospital, and a member of the Newton cooperative bank, a member of the Local Legion, Massachusetts reform club, Twentieth Century club, St. Botolph club, Newton club, president of the Massachusetts New church (Swedenborgian) union and a member of the National Swedenborgian convention.

In the affairs of the New church (Swedenborgian) Mr. Dewson had been active since early manhood. For nearly a score of years he was superintendent of the Boston New church Sunday school. In other organizations of that faith he held many offices and devoted much time to their interests.

As an advocate of civil service reform Mr. Dewson was looked upon as a leader. He had contributed many writings in the columns of the press and done much to further its cause.

Although deeply interested in politics, Mr. Dewson held only one public elective office that of Newton school committee member. His term of service in that body, which was a Newton water board expired some years ago.

During the civil war he held the position of brigade quartermaster with the 45th Mass. volunteers.

As a citizen of Newton Mr. Dewson was foremost in matters of local improvement. He was active in securing and promoting many plans for the city's good. The depression of the grade crossings on the north side of the city was partly due to his untiring efforts.

Other organizations and societies than those mentioned enjoyed the support of Mr. Dewson, whose life to family friends and society was one of unusual usefulness. He is survived by a wife and son.

The latter is a resident of Orange, N. J. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the New Church on Highland avenue, Newtonville. Rev. James Reed, pastor of the New Church society of Boston, was in charge and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including representatives of organizations with which Mr. Dewson had been associated. A large number of beautiful flowers were placed upon the coffin as tokens of love and respect. There were no pallbearers. The remains were taken to the Newton cemetery.

## "In a Persian Garden."

Soon to be given by the Newton Choral Association is a work that has achieved a most remarkable success since its publication in 1896; and Liza Lehman, the composer, has not only gained distinction, but has refuted the ancient proverb known as the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, from which was selected the text, with a new glory. These stanzas taken from meditation on life and death written about the year 1100 by the great Persian poet, have been paraphrased by Fitzgerald, the English litterateur, who spent twenty or more years of his life upon this task.

The musical treatment alternates between sentimental declamatory style, half song and half chant, and a broader, more symmetrical melody which is exceedingly intense and vigorous.

The composition is rich in passages of exquisite beauty, moving pathos and telling vigor.

In a Persian Garden is a remarkable example of the power of a great poet to inspire the mind of a sympathetic musician, and the musical society of Newton is to be congratulated on its ability to present to the public, for the first time, in chorus form for mixed voices, a work of such difficulty and rare beauty.

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## CITY OF NEWTON.

No. 25019.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes that Fred R. Durgin is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 300 Walnut street, Ward 3.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

## City of Newton.

No. 25028.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton:

The Newton and Boston Street Railway Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and operating a street railway in the City of Newton, respectfully petitions your Honorable Board that a double track location for the extension of its tracks be granted to it in the City of Newton, beginning at its present tracks at the junction of Eliot Street and Boylston Street, in that part of Newton known as Newton Highlands, and running thence easterly through Boylston Street to the Brookline line; also that the right be granted to it to construct and maintain all necessary switches and track connections, and to erect and maintain the necessary poles, brackets, overhead and underground wires for the operation of its cars by the so-called trolley system of electric propulsion.

By order of the Board, I. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Newton & Boston Street Railway Co.

By ADAMS D. CLAFIN, AUSTIN R. MITCHELL, WILLIAM F. HAMMETT, JAMES L. RICHARDS, JAMES W. FRENCH, G. FRED SIMPSON.

A Majority of the Board of Directors.

Upon the foregoing petition a HEARING has been ordered before the Board of Aldermen, at City Hall, West Newton, Mass., on February 4, 1901, at 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board, I. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

## City of Newton.

No. 24440.

The undersigned, being a majority of the directors of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, said company being in process of organization under the provisions of sections two to six inclusive of Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for the location of the tracks of said company in the city of Newton as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between the Town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex with Boylston Street, also called the Boston and Worcester turnpike, in said City of Newton, thence over and upon said Boylston Street, or the Boston and Worcester turnpike, in said City of Newton, to the boundary line between the said City of Newton and the Town of Wellesley in the County of Norfolk.

And the undersigned further petition that said company be allowed to construct, maintain and operate double tracks upon the location prayed for and to operate cars upon said tracks by electricity, and erect and use such poles, wires and appliances upon, over and under the streets and public highways embraced in said location, as may be necessary for the operation of said railway.

Dated this 11th day of October 1899.

JAMES F. SHAW, CHAS. C. PHILLIPS, CHAS. W. SHIPLEY, WILLIAM M. BULLER, ALBION







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- Boulton, Wm. B. The Amusements of Old London. 2 vols. 86 255
- A survey of the sports and pastimes, tea gardens and parks, playhouses and other diversions of the people of London from the seventeenth to the beginning of the nineteenth century.
- Boyle, Eleanor Vere Gordon. Sylvia's Letters to an Unknown Friend. 55 655
- Earle, Mary Tracy. Through Old Stories. 65 1291
- Hasluck, Paul N. Mounting and Framing Pictures. 101 1007
- Hayes, Herbert. Ye Mariners of England: A Boy's Book of the Navy. 72 509
- A popular history tracing the growth of the English navy from its beginning to the present day.
- Holls, Frederick W. Peace Conference at the Hague and its Bearings on International Law and Policy. 85 295
- How, Louis. James B. Eads. 91 1087
- An American engineer who designed and constructed a number of U. S. ironclads and mortar boats for use during the Civil War.
- Humphrey, Alice R. A Summer Journey to Brazil. 33 537
- Kaler, James Otis. With Preble at Tripoli: a story of Old Ironsides and the Tripolitan War. 65 1243
- Kerr, Geo. L. Practical Coal Mining: a manual for Managers, Colliery Engineers and others. 103 804
- King, Mary Perry. Comfort and Exercise: An Essay toward Normal Conduct. 102 907
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- Nicholson, Meredith. The Hoosiers. 52 713
- This volume in the National Studies in American Letters series is an effort to give "some hint of the forces that have made for cultivation in Indiana." Preface.
- Parsons, Wm. Barclay. An American Engineer in China. 33 541
- The author gives his impressions of the people and the country from the standpoint of industrial development as it exists at present and along the lines it is likely to follow in the future.
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- A biography of the wife of Emperor William I and grandmother of William II.
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- A record of a mountaineering expedition into the high peaks and passes of the Himalayas.
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## Literary Notes.

The story of Mrs. Clyde, which D. Appleton and Company have just published next week, is said to be founded on certain facts in the career of a distinguished woman who was equally well known in Boston, in New York, in Philadelphia, and on the Continent. It is brilliantly written and gives authentic pictures of society in its highest grades. Society will soon be occupied in guessing who Mrs. Clyde was.

Count Sternberg, a German officer who has served with the Boers, declares that the English have met conditions in South Africa which have not been equaled elsewhere. A critic points out that Count Sternberg would probably modify his opinion if he were acquainted with the work of American soldiers under officers trained in warfare against Apaches in Arizona or the Sioux in the Northwest. General G. A. Forsyth's "Story of the Soldier," published by D. Appleton and Company, tells a tale of campaigning by American soldiers which will prove instructive to English and German critics, while it will furnish a fresh and thrilling chapter of history to the majority of American readers.

"Twigs is one of your old familiar friends, isn't he?" "Well, he isn't such an old friend, but he's darned familiar,"—Chicago Record.

## At The Churches.

At the Methodist church, Auburndale, last Friday evening, the week of prayer services came to a close. These meetings have been largely attended and much interest has been manifested.

Last Friday evening at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, an interesting address was made by the president of the Theological Seminary at Bangor, Maine, Rev. F. H. Evelyn, the head of that institution, gave an interesting description of the present conditions there and the work being done among the students.

At the recent annual meeting of the King's Daughters held at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, these officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Sussorott; vice president, Miss Helen B. Tufts; secretary, Mrs. William E. Leonard, treasurer, Miss Edith Hawley.

Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, who recently returned from a missionary tour about the world, made an address at the Auburndale Methodist church last Sunday morning on the topic, "Missions from Personal Observations." On Wednesday afternoon at the Auburndale Congregational church, Miss Hodgkins spoke on "A Guest of Missions," before the Woman's Board Auxiliary.

At the New Church, Newtonville, last Sunday morning, the preacher was the Rev. James Reed of Boston. At the close of the regular service the holy communion was held.

At the First Baptist church, West Newton, last Sunday evening, a large audience was present. Mr. George E. Knight, the Gospel singer, sang a number of selections and made an interesting address.

The young men's club class will meet at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Weston. The topic to be considered will be, "Ideals." An unusually interesting address is expected and all are invited to attend.

A largely attended meeting of the young people's union was held in the vestry of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, last Sunday evening. Edwin Greene was in charge and several of the members spoke during the meeting.

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The West Newton Women's Alliance met yesterday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. The guest and speaker was Miss Ellen Hyde and a large number of members were present to hear her address on the "Education of Girls."

Miss Anna L. Daniels will be in charge of the missionary meeting of the Eliot young people's society at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday evening.

The young woman's mission club of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, held a meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The subject considered was, "Centres of Light in Japan." An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of letters from Mrs. Henry G. Safford, who is making a missionary tour of the world.

In response to the call for gifts to the benevolences of the Newtonville Methodist church the pastor has received responses for over 25 of the influential people of the parish.

A postponed business meeting of the ladies' missionary society will be held at the Newtonville Methodist church next Thursday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Howe Y. P. S. C. E., to be held next Sunday evening at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, the subject of great books will be continued. Prof. J. B. Taylor will be the leader and will speak on, "Books that have helped me most."

The offering at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday, will be for the North Village church.

The Eliot Guild met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Buswell on Franklin street. The topic considered was, "The Transformation of the Sandwich Islands."

At the mid-week meeting at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, the evening, the pastor, Rev. O. S. Davis will finish the series of brief studies on "The Epistles," with New Testament introduction and paraphrase. The special topic will be, "The Letters of John."

The young people's union will meet at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Sunday evening the meeting taking the form of a missionary meeting.

At the Methodist church, Newtonville, last Sunday at the session of the Sunday school an interesting address was made by Mr. W. B. Oliver, who is connected with the Central Y. M. C. A. in Boston.

At the mid-week prayer meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, this evening the subject will be taken regarding the advisability of having individual communion cups.

The young people of the Christian union of the Newtonville Unitarian church have received a letter from Captain Nickerson, the Secretary of the Boston society, thanking them for their recent entertainment and requesting them to repeat it for the benefit of another company of sailors. The union has voted to comply with the request and will furnish the concert some time in February.

The initial meeting for the year of the teachers of the Sunday school of Eliot church, Newton, was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis on Centre street.

A social for the Helpers is to be held at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, next Tuesday evening. A committee is making arrangements and the affair promises to be a successful one.

At Channing church, Newton, last Sunday the preacher was Rev. Albert J. Coleman of East Boston his subject being, "Seeing Man." At the close of the service the men's class under the direction of Mr. J. L. Sweeney continued the study of the geography of Palestine.

Special services have been held the past week at the Newton Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. George R. Grose, has been giving talks on, "Being a Christian." This evening his subject will be, "I know that I am a Christian." All are welcome.

The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church, Newton, will be held next Sunday evening in the parish house. Mr. F. N. Robbins, the parish clerk wishes all reports for the year to be handed in not later than next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed as missionary day by the Sunday school of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. The school will consider the work of the American Board which will be presented through the medium of a concert exercise.

The little gleaners, a society of young people connected with St. John's Episcopal church, Newtonville, will hold a meeting at the home of Wanda Baker on Park place next Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society connected with the Methodist church, Newtonville, are packing a barrel to send to a missionary family.

The annual offering for foreign missions will be taken at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, Sunday, Jan. 27th.

At a meeting of the Universalist church, Newtonville, held recently a committee was appointed to present the names of two additional deacons for election at the next regular meeting.

The first in the series of mid-week prayer meetings will be held at the Auburndale Congregational church this evening and will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. M. Southgate.

The Freedmen's Aid Society of Eliot church, Newton, met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Isaac D. Allen on Centre street.

At the West Newton Congregational church Thursday, Jan. 21, a sermon is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Home Missionary Society.

The Entertainment club of Channing church, Newton, is to give "A Picture Show," in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock.

At St. Bernard's church, West Newton, last Sunday morning, Rev. C. J. Galligan preached a strong sermon on "Temperance."

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held at the West Newton Congregational church last Monday afternoon. An interesting paper on "Missions in Mexico," was given.

Rev. Calvin Cutler conducted the young people's meeting at the Auburndale Congregational church last Sunday evening. The meeting of the Junior society this afternoon will be in charge of Gladys Underwood.

The Eliot Aids held an interesting program meeting in the parlors of Eliot church, Newton, yesterday afternoon.

At the Newton Centre Unitarian church Sunday, Jan. 14, a sermon is to be given by Wendie who will give the next in his course of illustrated religious lectures.

The subject of the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church, Newton, next Sunday will be "Abiding Influence." Mr. E. M. Crookford will lead.

Rev. Mr. Worth of the Auburndale Methodist church will speak next Sunday morning at a Square School of the mid-week evening service at 7:30, is "Reasons for not being a Christian." The meetings at this church are showing an increasing thoughtfulness.

The Helpers Mission Circle will meet at Eliot church, Newton, next Friday afternoon in the parlors of Mrs. C. H. Daniels and Miss Mary L. Speare. The subject considered will be, "Out-of-the-way Corners in America."

Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, will continue his studies of "The Prophets of Israel" at the mid-week meeting this evening. "Micah, prophet of the Poor," will be considered.

The Woman's Association met at Eliot church Tuesday afternoon. At 3:30 o'clock a session of the Home department was held when, "The Christian Woman's Place and Work," was considered.

The intermediate classes connected with the Sunday school of the Newtonville Unitarian church will continue the study of the general topic, "Noble Lives and Noble Deeds," next Sunday the special subject being, "Certain Habits."

A parish meeting is to be held at St. John's church, Newtonville, next Monday evening.

## Newton Congregational Club.

The annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club will be held at the Westland Park Hotel on Monday evening, Jan. 21st. The parlors will be open at five o'clock and supper will be served at six o'clock. The program will consist of the reading of the annual report, the election of officers and an address on the topic, "An account of Stock" given by Rev. James L. Barton D. D. Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

## Card.

Dr. Frank M. Sherman 11 Fairview terrace, West Newton, does not practice as a dentist, and says he is not a doctor. He is a general practitioner of medicine and surgery. This announcement is made to correct erroneous reports that have been repeatedly called to his attention.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

COLONIAL THEATRE.—It is quite evident that all New England intends to witness the great Klaw & Erlanger production of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous religious romance, "Ben Hur," at the magnificent new Colonial Theatre on Boylston street, Boston, on the site of the old public library. Two weeks ago a very curious demand for tickets began, which in some days several mystified the management. Orders began to come by mail from cities and towns in all parts of New England, requesting that seats in considerable numbers be reserved for which they were willing to pay. Suspecting that speculators were again up to their tricks, the management quietly investigated each order and found that in every instance the seats were desired for members of "Ben Hur" clubs formed especially to visit Boston and see this great play. In each instance some prominent person had taken, for a party, a party, made a deal with the local railroad manager for transportation, and had then engaged a sufficient number of seats for the accommodation for the first performance for which they could be had in one block. "Ben Hur" will not be seen in New England in any city except Boston and its present run at the Colonial is the only one that will be made in Boston days several. The present, therefore, is the only opportunity Boston and New England people will have to see "Ben Hur" for several years to come.

TRENTON THEATRE.—"Way Down East," with its real people, its real story and its almost real suspense, is drawing audiences of a size rather surprising when one considers that the current engagement is the third production at the Tremont. The play is an excellent "repeater," however, as has been shown by frequent returns to such cities as New York and Chicago, so that many persons may prefer seeing the old favorite to venturing on a performance of that which they know nothing of. Then, too, perhaps the familiar characters and incidents of the piece prompt as pleasant a flow of recollections as may be prompted by seeing a new play. The play is introduced in the Lottie Blair Parker drama which owes its elaboration to Joseph Grismer are charmingly human. The company which W. A. Brady has sent to Boston, "Way Down East," is of unsurpassed merit. Settings and accessories of an elaborate nature add greatly to the performance, while the snow-storm mentioned lacks no point of realism. The engagement at the Tremont is of limited duration. Matinees will be given Wednesdays and Saturdays.

## A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure back ache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of P-terson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

## "Beware of Militarism."

Recalling these words impressively uttered, with uplifted warning finger, in a representative church assembly, by a venerable and distinguished servant of God, and man, one may feel justified in saying:—

When a humanly sympathetic soul contemplates the present brutal savagery of militarism in South Africa,—everywhere and always characteristic of that scourge of man—until such contemplation brings a heavier strain than ought but a stony sphinx can bear, then one's guardian angel hies to his relief, whispering: "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves for it is written, vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." And why so? Because man's Vengeance is too often only ignoble revenge, is hot, is hasty, is blind, is unfeeling, is heedless of the dignity and majesty of the eternal laws, and of aught but wild gratification of present fury. We see this, for example, in our own frightful lynchings, that are brutalizing ourselves far more than they are deterring crime, which, indeed, they powerfully provoke and invite; especially when many of the criminals owe their own lustful existence to the perpetration of like crimes in former days upon their own people.

But the divine vengeance as high above man's as the heavens are above the earth, is sublime, like the vast silence of the midnight heavens: is calm as the omnipresent resistless energy that fills the eternal spaces with mighty, swift, moving orbs; is most impressively warning to all to whom any warning can appeal. In the case referred to, and in others like it, retribution comes partly as a cost that is frightful as compared with that of anything good. Yet, should that wasteful cost—amounting on "March 31, 1900," to \$27,000,000,—come to us as now seems likely, a full thousand million dollars or more, even that would be nothing to the moral retributions. These will doubtless consist, for one thing, in a mighty and memorable object lesson to the whole world, the militarism—with all its concurrent cant about "tasks," "burdens," "duties" and "responsibilities," as if that were styled were not voluntary choices—blights, if not blasts its own character and reputation almost inconceivably; retards civilization, especially any that is to be called Christian; blots the hopeful Twentieth Century almost ineffaceably, and greatly hinders the coming glorious realization of the world's noblest ideals. Or, if, which is by no means impossible,—under an all overruling Providence that, alone possesses to the full the peculiarly divine attribute of ability to bring good out of evil—militarism should actually hasten instead of hindering that splendid consummation, it would still suffer the shame of having had no honorable share in bringing it about.

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## WALTER THORPE, Newton Centre.

Agent for THE GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also makes terms for advertising, handbills, and all other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the English and American companies.

## NEWTON CENTRE.

—D. F. Flanagan is seriously ill at his home on White avenue.

—Miss Laura Merrill of Maine is visiting Mrs. Walter Thorpe.

—Mrs. Margaret Ryan has moved from Cypress street to Maple Park.

—Mrs. W. H. Golding is reported ill this week at her home on Homer street.

—Dr. R. P. Loring has been elected a councillor of the Middlesex South District Medical Association.

—Hon. Joseph R. Leeson has been elected a director of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Rev. George H. Spencer of Pelham street has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Evangelical Alliance.

—Mr. Arthur H. Gilbert is a candidate for the degree of A. B. at Harvard. Mr. Gilbert was prepared for college at Mr. Cullen's school.

—Mr. George A. Burdett and the choir of Central Congregational church, Boston, are to give a concert soon in a series at the South End house in Boston.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Hahnemann Association held Monday at Young's Hotel, Boston, Hon. Alden Spear was elected a vice-president.

—A number of the society set from here attended the matinee given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Fennessy at her home on Westbourne terrace, Brookline.

—A marriage of interest is that of Miss Gertrude Cochran, soprano of the First church, to Mr. Howard Marshall Fletcher, the ceremony taking place some days ago.

—Rev. Joseph Cook of Gibbs street was one of the speakers before the Evangelical Alliance at a meeting held in Bromfield street church, Boston, last Monday morning.

—Col. E. H. Haskell was elected a member of the board of directors of the Great Northern Paper Company at the annual meeting held in Bangor, Me., last Wednesday.

—A horse belonging to W. O. Knapp became frightened Wednesday morning near the corner of Bowen and Centre streets, badly damaging the sleigh. The animal was stopped near Mr. Knapp's store.

—A horse attached to a sleigh and owned by W. O. Knapp was left standing in front of a house on Bowen street about 8 Wednesday morning, when the animal suddenly became frightened and ran away. The vehicle was wrecked.

—Mrs. Sarah Storrs Cornelia, widow of Mr. J. Evaris Correllus, who was for many years a resident of this place, died at Braintree, Mass., Jan. 2. Funeral services were held at the chapel of Forest Hills cemetery, Jan. 4. Interment at the cemetery.

—Mr. Joseph W. Parker, who formerly resided on Lake avenue, visited friends in this village this week. Mr. Parker has recently been appointed to a position in the naval bureau and left Wednesday for San Francisco, and from there he will proceed to Manila.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Associates was held Monday evening. Reports of officers were given and the association was found to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected as officers for the coming year: President, W. B. Young; vice president, Frank Edmund; treasurer, A. H. Roffe; secretary, J. E. Rockwood. Directors, Frank Edmund, E. B. Eaton, G. N. Miller, B. E. Taylor, M. A. Chandler, W. F. Harbach; auditor, C. S. Young.

—The marriage of Miss Mabel M. Graham to Mr. D. Freeman Porter took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Langley road. Only a small company of relatives and friends were present. The bride was gowned in white silk. She was unattended. Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony, the bride and groom left on a trip and upon returning will reside at 85 Langley road.

—Mrs. Lavinia P. Foster, widow of Charles Foster, died Sunday evening at the home of her son, Mr. Frederick A. Foster on Gray Cliff road. Mrs. Foster had reached the age of 93 years and six months and up to a short time before her death had enjoyed remarkably good health. She was a native of Chase's Mills, Me., but for the past ten years had made her home with her son. He is her only surviving child. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. M. Noyes, pastor of the First church, and the remains were taken to East Machias, Me., for interment.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Alfred V. Shaw of New York is at his home here.

—Dr. Deane is confined to his bed on account of illness.

—Miss Sweetser of Lincoln street is confined to the house by illness.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Mrs. Whittemore, Lincoln street.

—The Monday club will hold its next meeting at Mrs. Durgin, Hyde street.

—Rummage sale Feb. 14, 15, and 16th in aid of the District Nursing Association.

—Mr. John P. Keating of Dedham street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—The Neighborhood club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Durgin, Hyde street.

—The West End Literary club will meet with Mrs. Tarbell, Lincoln street on Monday Jan. 21.

—Mrs. A. H. Elder of Erie avenue has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

—Mr. G. L. Horsey who resides on Hyde street has sold out his business interests with Mrs. Tarbell, Lincoln street on Monday Jan. 21.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Luitwiler have been at Springfield for a few days on account of the death of her mother.

—Mr. H. W. Crowell, who was laid up on account of a broken arm is now out and giving some attention to his business.

—Edward A. Greenwood who has been assistant station agent at Eliot, has taken a position with Woodworth brothers dealers in bicycles.

—Mr. Edgar W. Warren has been elected president of the Hurd and Associates, a syndicate controlling about \$250,000 of real estate in the business section of Boston.

—The Odd Fellows Building association was organized on Tuesday evening and the application for a charter of incorporation

has been applied for from the Commonwealth.

—Rev. Mr. Hillis a brother of Rev. Dr. Hillis of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, gave an address last Sunday evening at the Congregational church in the interests of the Sunday school union.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corey of Floral avenue entertained the Highland Whist club on Thursday evening, after the distribution of prizes, it being the occasion of Mr. Corey's birthday the club presented him with a beautiful chime of bells.

—The funeral of Mr. C. F. Hollis, whose death occurred at the City Hospital, Boston, on Thursday last week, took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence on Erie avenue. Rev. Mr. Havens and Rev. Mr. Phipps officiated. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery, Chelsea.

—At their regular meeting last Friday evening the Dharma lodge had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Burnett. She will speak before the lodge on Friday evening at eight o'clock on the subject of "Food from the life side." The public are cordially invited to be present. The regular afternoon meeting for reading and talk on Theosophy will be held as usual at 4 o'clock. All are welcome.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Ethel Sabin is confined to her house by appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Halliday entertained friends from out of town the past week.

—Rummage Sale, Feb. 14th, 15th and 16th in aid of the District Nursing Association.

—The many friends of Mr. Shaughnessy are pleased to see him out again after his long confinement, caused by the loss of an eye.

—Mrs. Williams, wife of our late park superintendent, has moved to Atlanta, Ga., where she will make her home with her daughter.

—The Pierian Club met at the home of Mrs. Clancy on Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program on the Reign of Nicholas I of Russia was enjoyed by all present.

—The many friends of Mr. John Wildman regret that he is confined to his home by appendicitis. An operation was performed Sunday and at last accounts he was as comfortable as could be expected.

For stopping a runaway horse belonging to Otto L. Schofield of Newton Lower Falls, on the boulevard Tuesday afternoon, Patrolman Tappin was complimented by the owner who presented him a substantial sum.

—The Rev. S. D. Gamewell, who planned the fortification of the British legation at Peking during the Boxer siege, and who has been honored by Queen Victoria for his services, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Miss Grace Adams, who has been in the employ of Mr. W. O. Colburn in this village for the past few years, was married at her home in Worcester on Wednesday evening. Her many friends wish her much happiness in her future home, which is to be at Waltham.

—The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church held its annual meeting at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Mrs. J. P. West, president; Miss Jennie Barnard, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Chesley, secretary and treasurer.

—The engineers were in this village last week, taking measurements for the new conduit which is to be one of the largest in the world. The present conduit carries five million gallons of water per hour, and the new one is to carry fifteen millions per hour. This will necessitate the building of another bridge across the river.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening was given the last entertainment of the star course, which included orchestral selections; piano solos by Miss Felch; tenor solos by Mr. A. E. Orent; readings by Miss Ethel Chelton; and humorous monologues by Mr. Bert Folland. A large and appreciative audience were present and enjoyed all the numbers, which were finely rendered.

—The branch of the Newton Free Library was opened to the public in its new quarters on Wednesday last week. The reading room is large and airy and has been filled with magazines, papers and all the leading periodicals of the day. A small room in the back has tables for boys and girls to play games. The rooms are to be in charge of Miss Barnard, who will do all she can to assist people in selecting books. The library, and to make the rooms a public benefit. The library is to be open from 3 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. daily, Sundays excepted.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mrs. Julia Humphrey, colored, was walking on Grove street, near the corner of Washington street, early Tuesday morning, when she fell on the ice, fracturing the thumb of her right hand.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Rummage Sale, Feb. 14th, 15th and 16th in aid of the District Nursing Association.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Merchants' Association, held Wednesday, Arthur C. Farley was elected treasurer and Frank F. Davidson a member of the auditing committee.

—The evening club in the absence of a president met Tuesday with the secretary. The next meeting Jan. 29, will be with Miss Dillingham, Woodland road.

—An enjoyable dance was held last night at the Woodland park hall, being the first assembly given by Messrs. W. F. Hollings, H. F. Lesh, A. W. Hollis and W. F. Hack. The patronesses were Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. G. F. Kimball, and Mrs. H. B. Hackitt.

MUSIC HALL: VAUDEVILLE—The bill at Music Hall this week is an unusually good one. Tim Cronin's burlesque sketch, "A Trip to the Vaudeville," is a very clever piece of work. Earnest Hogan with his capable company presents for the first time here his comedy, "Clorindy, or the Origin of the Cake Walk" for which Paul Laurence Dunbar furnished the lyrics. Signor Ugo Biondi, the clever Italian pianist, is in his last week here with two sketches, "The Music Lesson," and "A Trip to the Vaudeville." The latter is a very clever piece of work. Earnest Hogan with his capable company presents for the first time here his comedy, "Clorindy, or the Origin of the Cake Walk" for which Paul Laurence Dunbar furnished the lyrics. Signor Ugo Biondi, the clever Italian pianist, is in his last week here with two sketches, "The Music Lesson," and "A Trip to the Vaudeville." The latter is a very clever piece of work. 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bridge, No. 15 Peabody Street, Miss Sloan's and Hubbard's Drug Store,  
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The Concert is to be given under the patronage of—

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### NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. If  
—Dr. and Mrs. Prentiss of Washington  
street have gone to Brooklyn.

—Prepare to laugh heartily on Feb. 13th  
or 14th. Save one of these dates.

—Mrs. J. F. Frisbie of Centre street is  
able to be out after an attack of grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day left Tues-  
day for a two months' tour through Mexico.

—Harry Tyler of Hollis street is able to  
be out again after his long and serious ill-  
ness.

—Mr. C. W. Stearns of Washington  
street has moved to Huntington avenue,  
Boston.

—Mrs. J. J. Morrissy chaperoned a  
theatre party at the Hollis Wednesday  
evening.

—Miss Mary Chaffin who was a guest at  
the Hunnewell is visiting relatives on Ver-  
non street.

—Photographs of the new Bigelow  
school are now on sale at Harrington's  
news stand.

—Henry A. Ball of Newtonville avenue  
has been seriously ill this week with an  
attack of grip.

—Rev. Ezra H. Byington has been elected  
treasurer of the New England Sabbath  
Protective League.

—Mrs. Marianna Baker and family have  
moved to Boston and are guests at the  
Hotel Lenox on Exeter street.

—Mr. Charles A. Hill of Boyd street left  
Tuesday for Belgrade Mills, N. Y., where he  
will look after his hotel interests.

—Messrs. Warren P. Tyler and Chester  
Guild and Miss Mary Shannon are among  
the prominent contributors to the Wolcott  
Memorial fund.

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols is to present  
the city of Havre with a hospital building,  
the dedication exercises to be held  
next Tuesday afternoon.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman of Baldwin  
street was among the guests and speaks at  
the Hawaiian club held at the Lenox in  
Boston, Saturday evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston  
Druggists' Association held at Young's  
Hotel, Tuesday evening, Mr. Fred A. Hub-  
bard was reelected president.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn of Linder  
terrace leaves today for a week's absence.  
He intends visiting his daughters in Wil-  
liamsport Pa., and Summit, N. J.

—A number of the young people from  
here went over to Arlington Heights Tues-  
day evening to attend one of Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur J. Ball's wedding at home.

—Mr. Peter Y. Hoesason of Carleton  
street has returned from Nova Scotia,  
where he went with the remains of his  
mother, who was buried in Granville.

—The Hunnewell Hill current events  
club under the direction of Miss Mabel  
Hall met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. I.  
W. Trowbridge on Hunnewell avenue.

—Edward F. Hollis of Washington  
street was one of the ushers at the recep-  
tion given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Carl Pree at their home in Dorchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis Bowditch, nee  
May Frances Annable, return this week from  
their wedding trip and will make their fu-  
ture home at 15 Georgia street, Roxbury.

—The regular meeting of the Current  
Events club will be held next Tuesday  
afternoon, with Miss Chaffin on Vernon  
street. Miss Mabel Hall will be in charge.

—At the annual meeting of the stock  
holders of the Boston Insurance company  
held on Monday, Mr. Daniel S. Emery was  
elected a member of the board of directors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ball of 39  
Tanager street, Arlington Heights, will  
postpone their "at home" from Tues-  
day evening, Jan. 23 to Thursday evening  
Jan. 31.

—The regular meeting of the 8 o'clock  
club was held Wednesday evening with  
Mr. W. F. Bacon on Hyde avenue. Mr.  
Frank H. Burr read a paper on the history  
of Switzerland.

—Mr. Luther Adams of Fairmont ave-  
nue and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Breck  
with their children of Bellevue street left  
this week for an extended trip to Colorado  
and California.

—At the meeting of the candidates for the  
Harvard track to be held at Upper Masses  
countryside, Cambridge, Tuesday evening,  
Mr. William F. Garcelon, Law School 35,  
was one of the speakers.

—The second lecture in the Read Fund  
course will take place in Eliot hall, Thurs-  
day evening, Jan. 31. Prof. W. P. Bradley  
will give the lecture on "The Sound of  
Music" with many experiments.

—The Mount Ida Travel club met Mon-  
day evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. S.  
Pearce. The study of the Holy Land was  
continued. The next meeting will be held  
at the home of Mrs. Lewis E. Coffin, Bel-  
levue street.

—At his residence on Lombard street  
last Monday morning, Rev. Dr. E. B. Horu-  
machi repeated his sermon on "The Sound  
of Music." This was his fourth talk in  
the series on Milton and his works recently  
completed.

—Messrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh, S. M. Say-  
ford, and D. Fletcher Barber are members  
of the committee appointed to make  
preparations for the Y. M. C. A. jubilee  
convention to be held next June in Mecha-  
nics building, Boston.

—At the Philip's Congregational church,  
Watertown, last Wednesday evening an  
organ recital was given by Mr. Everett E.  
Truette, organist of Eliot church. There  
was a large number present and an artistic  
programme was rendered consisting of  
selections from Bach, Debussy, Whitely, Best  
and others.

### NEWTON.

—Honz & Jones, 245 Washington street  
will paint your house nicely.

—Mr. L. L. Tower of Newtonville avenue  
is enjoying a trip to New Mexico.

—Arthur H. Smith, who was at the  
Hunnewell, is now a guest at the Hollis.

—Mr. E. H. Huxley, who has been resid-  
ing on Hyde avenue, has moved to Chicago.

—Mr. T. C. Knowles and family of Chan-  
ning street remove this week to Arcadia,  
La.

—Mrs. Webster S. Hayden has been quite  
ill this week at her home on Jefferson  
street.

—Mrs. Junius W. Hill of Bellevue street  
has been elected president of the First  
Needwork Guild.

Do what you can to aid the Rummage  
Sale of the Newton District Nursing Asso-  
ciation on Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Turkey, 15 cts. a lb.; chickens, 15 cts. a  
lb.; fowls, 12 cts. a lb., at Corner Cash  
Market. Tel. 224-2, Newton.

—Mr. Charles A. Balcorn, who has been  
quite ill at his home on Fairview street, is  
much improved in health.

—Miss Katie G. Crofts of Capitol street  
has recovered her health and returned to  
her duties at Harrington's news store.

—Exquisite in design, to conform to the  
features with artistic finish, is the quality  
of hair cutting done at Burns, Cole's block

—Day or Evening classes for reading  
L'Aiglon are now being formed by Mrs.  
Isabella Haddon. For particulars apply to  
28 Copley street.

—The second of the series of whist  
parties given by the Ladies' Charity Club,  
will be held in Dennison hall, Newtonville,  
Monday evening, Feb. 18.

—Messrs. A. T. Baldwin and E. C.  
Green, who have been occupying the Case-  
way Park street, are returning with  
their families to Mayville, N. Y.

—Collagen & Toombs, the West Newton  
Tailors, are offering special inducements in  
fine custom made clothing during January  
and February. It will repay you to investi-  
gate. Open evenings.

—Under Miss Lois Page's direction a  
successful dancing party was given in the  
Hunnewell club house, Wednesday even-  
ing. The matrons were M. E. Smith and  
Mrs. W. F. Whitney. The ushers were  
George Bailey, Frank C. Jones, Foster  
James, Victor Hayden and H. Maxwell  
Brooks.

—Last Wednesday afternoon before a  
representative audience at the residence of  
Mrs. Isabella Haddon repeated by request  
her paper on Edmond Rostand's great  
play "L'Aiglon." Mrs. Haddon described  
each act in detail, commenting on the  
various situations then summed up the  
play in its entirety.

—At the residence of Mr. Fred H. Tucker  
on Church street last Wednesday evening  
a meeting of the Young Men's League was  
held. There was a large attendance and  
an address on the topic, "What is Social  
ism," was given by Mr. Robert A. Woods  
of the South End House, Boston. A dis-  
cussion followed participated in by several  
of the members.

—Miss Mabel T. Hall will read Stephen  
Phillips' tragedy, "Paula and Francesca,"  
next Thursday at 3 p. m. at Mrs. I. T.  
Burr's, 12 Park street, Newton. This  
wonderful piece of dramatic verse is given  
a place by the critics that puts Mr. Phil-  
lips among the great poets of our century.  
The patronesses are Mrs. Burr, Mrs.  
Twombly, Mrs. Blodgett, Miss Whiting  
and Miss Coppin.

—At the dinner given by Gen. W. A. Bar-  
croft at the Brunswick, last Tuesday eve-  
ning, to the officers of his brigade, the fol-  
lowing well known gentlemen were pres-  
ent: Lieut. Col. G. H. Benyon, Major R.  
B. Edes, Capt. F. P. Barnes, Capt. A. C.  
Went, Capt. E. R. Springer, Lieut. G. F.  
Guilford, Lieut. T. E. Wye, Sergt. W. L.  
Sanborn, Sergt. M. E. Cobb and Sergt. O.  
H. Storey.

—The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. C.  
E. Holmes, who are now located at North-  
ampton will be interested to learn that they  
are having much success in their work and  
are popular with all. The Methodist church  
of which Mr. Holmes is the pastor is in a  
flourishing condition and there is a large  
attendance in the Sunday school. There  
young son, Max, who was seriously ill  
with typhoid fever, is now in much im-  
proved health.

—The marriage is announced of Miss  
Marjorie Christine McLaughlin of Welles-  
ley Hills and Mr. Wallace Wales of New-  
ton, at Wellesley Hills, Wednesday eve-  
ning, Jan. 23. The affair was a very quiet  
one, only the immediate families of the  
contracting parties being present. After a  
short trip Mr. and Mrs. Wales will make  
their residence in Fall River, Mass., where  
Mr. Wales' business has called him.

—The regular meeting of the Newton  
Monday Evening club was held this week  
at the home of Rev. S. L. B. Speare on  
Wesley street. Five minute talks were  
first given and was followed by a paper on  
"Some Incidents of the Revolution," by  
Mr. A. W. Fuller. Mr. Fuller made special  
mention of the part taken by Newton citi-  
zens during the early stages of the Revolu-  
tion and of the Jackson family during the  
memorable battle of April 19th, 1775.

—Mrs. Sarah Langtry, widow of Richard  
Langtry, and a well known and respected  
resident of Newton, died at the New  
hospital last Tuesday, after a long illness,  
aged 79 years. She made her home on  
Washington street with her brother,  
Horatio Holman, who died some weeks  
ago. Mrs. Langtry was an attendant at  
Grace church, where services were held  
yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, con-  
ducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. George W.  
Shinn. The interment was in Newton  
cemetery.

—Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson of  
Willard street, who is president of the  
Massachusetts W. C. T. U., made an ad-  
dress in the interests of the association  
at the convention of the Worcester County  
North at Fitchburg on Tuesday, re-organ-  
ized the Somerset Y. W. C. T. U., at Em-  
erson College of Oratory on Wednesday,  
on Thursday spoke at the prohibition banquet  
in Lorimer hall, Boston, and this evening  
will attend the inter-county institute at  
Taunton.

A wedding of interest to Newton people  
occurred at old St. Michael's church, Mar-  
blehead Thursday of last week when Dr.  
Elliot G. Brackett of Boston and formerly  
of Newton, was united in marriage to Miss  
Katherine Fredrick of Lawrence, Mass.

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Mrs. Frances Dunton Wood, Soprano;  
Miss Adah C. Hussey, contralto; Mr. J. C.  
Bartlett, tenor; Mr. L. B. Merrill,  
bass; and Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge,  
violinist.

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## SCHOOL BOARD.

The Request for Cultures  
Turned Down.

Inspections, New Buildings,  
Furnishings, Etc.

A variety of important matters was pre-  
sented for the school board's consideration  
at its meeting in the old Clafin school  
building at Newtonville Wednesday even-  
ing. Fourteen members were present and  
Chairman Benner presided.

Mary J. Porter was transferred from the  
Mason school, Newton Centre, to the Bar-  
nard school, West Newton, where she is to  
be first assistant at a salary of \$750.

The finance committee reported recom-  
mending the employment of a stenographer  
by the superintendent, the appropriation  
of \$100 to cover the expenses of the June  
High school exhibition and providing 150  
infantry belts, 5 cavalry belts and 25 rifles  
for the High school battalion.

The committee on physical culture and  
manual training to whom had been referred  
the request of the board of health that  
cultures might be taken from the throats of  
1,000 pupils to determine what existence  
there was, if any, in the throats of well  
persons, of diphtheria germs, reported:

"The committee members, while they do  
not wish to appear as obstructionists, do  
not deem it expedient to recommend any  
action on the part of the school board with  
reference to the board of health's culture  
proposition." The report was accepted  
without discussion.

On recommendation of the school house  
committee the lot of land purchased at  
Chestnut Hill for school house purposes  
by the board of aldermen was accepted.

Chairman Benner, acting as a committee  
of one, reported that he had conferred  
with Pres. D. C. Heath of the Newton  
Educational Association and Dr. Curtis of  
the Newton board of health, regarding the  
matter of daily medical inspection in the  
Newton public schools.

In substance it was stated that it was  
particularly advisable that the work of  
medical inspection be directed more to the  
detection of infectious diseases.

A daily visit would be paid each school  
by a physician appointed by the board of  
health. Prior to his arrival the teacher  
sends those pupils, whom she has reasons  
to believe are ill, into a separate room.  
Each has a slip of paper bearing his name  
and that of the school.

The physician, if he finds the case to be  
one of infection, proceeds as an agent of  
the board with quarantine, etc.; if not, he  
simply recommends. The physician is in-  
structed not to prescribe, advise or in any  
manner usurp the prerogative of the family  
doctor. He may, in the case of tubercu-  
losis, suggest a simple treatment such as the  
application of crude petroleum.

This scheme, the report stated, had been  
worked successfully in other places with-  
out trouble nor loss of time to any school.

The expense would be about \$2,500 a  
year but indirectly would prove a saving  
to the city inasmuch as it would result in  
checking the spread of contagious diseases.

Mr. Benner closed saying that if the  
school board took kindly to the plan he  
would suggest that the superintendent be  
instructed to confer with the board of  
health and present the matter to the board  
of aldermen.

On motion of Mr. Dewey of Ward Seven  
the matter was laid over until next meeting  
for consideration.

Mr. Hardy speaking for the school house  
committee, told of the handicap that was  
unintentionally imposed upon the school  
board when an appropriation was made by  
the city government to furnish a new school  
building. The city had been asked for a  
specific amount which was hard to esti-  
mate. There had been since the High  
school's opening constant requests for little  
things that were actually needed. The ap-  
propriation having been exhausted, the  
articles had to be paid for out of the in-  
cidentals.

In this connection Mr. Hardy declared  
that he desired it known that the incident-  
al account was \$1,000 and had been for  
many years. He knew it could not be con-  
tinued at such figures with a constant in-  
crease of attendance.

Without being in favor of disturbing the  
balance remaining of that appropriation  
for furnishing the new Bigelow school, Mr.  
Hardy said he would like to state that there  
was at least \$149 needed for many things  
in the Bigelow school which had  
been overlooked. They had no floor tiles,  
needed a service, table, chairs, stools, a  
bulletin board, etc.

In conclusion Mr. Hardy presented an  
order instructing the superintendent to  
prepare a list of what furnishings were  
needed in all the schools that a special ap-  
propriation might be asked for from the  
city government. The order was adopted.

Mr. Luitwiler of Ward Five, following  
on the spirit of Mayor Pickard's inaugu-  
ral recommendation which says that a  
special committee from the board of alder-  
men and from the school board should  
consider needs of greater school accommo-  
dations in each ward, presented an order  
to that effect.

The original order called for a special  
committee of school board members. It  
was suggested that the school house com-  
mittee could be substituted. After some  
debate this was decided upon. Mr. Luit-  
wiler agreeing. Then Mr. Hornbroke  
discovered that there was a fault in the  
phrasing and this was corrected. Mr.  
Gorham found another. Mr. Howes an-  
other and Mr. Rand another. Before the order  
was adopted it had been read eight times  
by Chairman Benner and had greatly  
changed its appearance between the time  
it was taken from the Ward Five member's  
desk and turned over to the secretary.

On account of ill health Mr. George A.  
Moore, head master of the Hyde grammar  
school at Newton Highlands, notified the  
board of his intention to resign. The  
resignation was accepted and appropriate  
resolutions acknowledging his faithful ser-  
vice for the past 20 years were adopted.

The resignation will not take effect until  
the close of the present school year. Mr.  
Moore is to take up farming and has pur-  
chased a new home in Maine.

The sum of \$20,407.30 was appropriated to  
cover the January school department ex-  
penses.

Mr. Rand asked for a hearing on the  
needs of a new Mason school building and  
members of the committee of fourteen  
citizens, headed by Mr. George S. Smith,  
were heard.

At 10 the board went into executive ses-  
sion and did not adjourn until 11:30 p. m.

Card.



## HOTEL HUNNEWELL DAMAGED BY FIRE.

SERIOUS BLAZE LAST SUNDAY WHICH WRECKED A LARGE PART OF THE INTERIOR AND RENDERED THE BUILDING IT UNFIT FOR OCCUPANCY.

A serious fire occurred about noon last Sunday in the Hotel Hunnewell on Washington street, and resulted in about \$8000 damage.

The blaze was of a most deceptive character. It started in the woodwork above the furnace and steam heating apparatus and gradually worked its way between the partitions to the roof.

When first discovered, large quantities of smoke were issuing through the walls in rooms at the rear. To all appearances the fire was of small proportions and the amount of apparatus and the number of firemen brought out by an alarm from box 112 at 11.45 a. m. was thought to be quite sufficient to handle the flames.

Suddenly, and before firemen or spectators realized that so much fire was contained within the walls of the structure, smoke and flame burst through the roof. At 12.12 p. m. a second alarm was sounded. An additional force of fire-fighters added in placing the blaze under control. It was, however, smoke and water had penetrated every room in the building and all.

Three steam fire engines, a chemical and four hose wagons were put to good use, and a large number of lines of hose were effectively used.

Police and on-lookers helped in carrying out articles, although the police covered much furniture in the front part of the house with rubber blankets.

The blaze was one of the largest Newton has seen in a long time and furnished excitement for crowds of spectators. The surrounding lawns furnished excellent points of vantage and all were occupied. It was not until 5.30 that the all-out blows were sounded.

The structure contained about 25 guests. It is owned by Mrs. A. D. Babcock, formerly of Newton, but now of Syracuse, N. Y. With a large portion of the furnishings it was leased by Miss E. P. Craig. Miss Craig's loss was comparatively small.

Several of the guests sustained personal losses by smoke and water while many of the articles carried out by the kind-hearted and willing citizens were more or less damaged.

The upper part of the rear of the building was gutted while the interior of the back and central portions suffered much from smoke and water. At present the hotel is unfit for occupancy.

Mr. F. A. Hubbard, the Pharmacist, is being congratulated by his friends for having secured the Newtonville New Church, the famous Wine of Cod Liver Oil.

## The Water Supply.

In order to thoroughly understand the existing necessity for another section to the covered reservoir, a slight explanation of the system in use in Newton may be of interest.

For a little over a mile on the Needham bank of the Charles river, above the Kenrick bridge at Oak Hill, the city has sunk about 200 driven wells, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, and averaging 40 feet in depth, although some are sunk much lower. These wells are driven anywhere from 50 to 1300 feet from the bank of the river, and intercept the ground water which is flowing in that direction.

The top of these wells empty into a conduit, or rather an elongated well, about 12 feet under ground and about 600 feet long, which carries the water into a pump well in the vicinity of the pumping station, from which the immense pumps, force it into the system of mains and services throughout the city.

All the water thus forced into the pipes, which is not used in consumption, will eventually reach the covered reservoir at Waban Hill, having a storage capacity of two and one half millions gallons.

As soon as the pumps cease working at evening and on Sundays, the supply for the city, comes from the covered reservoir, and in case of a bad fire, or any serious break in the water system, it is necessary to start the pumps immediately in order that the supply may be sufficient for the demand. It was found necessary last Monday morning to start the pumps working at 4.40 a. m., in order to make up for the waste of water at the Hunnewell Hotel fire on Sunday.

As the average daily consumption of water for the year 1900 was 2,085,000 gallons and as the consumption for both June and July of that year averaged over 2,500,000 gallons it would seem as if the Water Commissioner's plan was justified in asking for a new section, to double the present capacity of the present covered reservoir, should be built as soon as possible in order to accumulate sufficient storage of water, to act as a reserve in case of fires, breaks or accidents of any kind.

"When we say we guarantee Vinol, our new strengthener and appetite builder," states Mr. Hubbard, the Pharmacist, "we mean that if you are not benefited after taking it for any of the ailments for which it is recommended, you may come back to us and we will refund your money."

## The Wolcott Memorial.

The movement to erect a memorial to the memory of the late Gov. Wolcott—honored and esteemed as he was by his fellow citizens in every walk of life, is making noteworthy headway. Over \$10,000 in gifts was acknowledged yesterday by the treasurer of the fund, Mr. H. L. Higginson.

One of the gratifying features of the Wolcott memorial fund is the fact that contributions are as eagerly given by those who have accumulated wealth. One-half of the gifts acknowledged yesterday were of \$5 and less, and the committee having the fund in charge will welcome every contribution, small or large, that goes to illustrate how great and far-reaching was the popularity of Roger Wolcott with the people of Massachusetts. Boston Globe, Jan. 19.

## No Rub.

Silver Polish is the only practical silver polish ever invented. It is a simple, clean, and safe, simply apply the polish, dip in boiling water and wipe dry. Sold in 10 and 25 cent bottles by R. H. White Co., and all the leading department and grocery stores.

## The Entertainment Club.

A program of even excellence was that which formed the "Picture Show" given in the Channing church parlors, Newton, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Entertainment Club. Tableaux and postings, skillfully planned, tastefully arranged and artistically presented, and which covered a variety of subjects from Gibson's pictures to the realms of mythology, delighted the large audience. Applause was generously bestowed, demonstrating the unequalled success of the affair. Mrs. C. J. Brown directed the young people, and to her much praise and credit is due. Mr. Banks Davidson, pianist, rendered the incidental music. Following the stage performance refreshments were served.

Politician—Tell me the best way to get out of politics.

Friend—Turn Prohibitionist.

"Oh, that's too sudden: I want to get out gradually."—February Smart Set.

## HOSPITAL AID.

## Work of Newton Women Is Reviewed.

## Annual Meeting One of Great Interest.

In the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon, the members of the Newton Hospital Aid Association held their annual meeting. There was a large attendance and the occasion proved one of great interest.

The principal event of the afternoon was a delightful address on "What Women can do for the Hospital," given by Eliza B. Cahill, M. D., of Boston.

Dr. Cahill told the history of the Boston Homeopathic Hospital, dwelling principally upon what the women who had worked for it had accomplished. In this connection she pointed out the wide field for Newton women in its hospital. The speaker strongly advised the appointment of women to the staffs of physicians and surgeons connected with the Newton Hospital. This suggestion was very kindly received, as was shown by the informal discussion which followed.

In the absence of the musical portion of the afternoon's program, Mrs. N. Emmons Paine told of the work of the laundry connected with the Newton Hospital.

Reports of the different officers were received and expressions of regret, contained in a resolution, were made at the retirement of Mrs. George S. Harwood from the position of vice president.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The board of directors of the Newton Hospital Aid Association have held eight meetings during the year just passed. These were generally well attended and much good work was accomplished through the unanimity of feeling and singleness of purpose displayed there.

Through the president and vice-president who presided at the first three meetings during the absence abroad of our president, we learned the progress of the work at the hospital and of the comforts and conveniences brought, not only to the patients but to the force of workers there also.

The free bed has been maintained as usual and it is worthy of notice that, at every meeting, but one, your board of directors made some appropriation for the needs of the hospital. The first, was for chairs to be used in the contagious wards. At the next meeting besides the appropriation of \$300 for the free bed, a gift of dishes was made through our Association.

The April meeting was gladdened by the gift of one hundred dollars as a nucleus toward the endowment fund, which was created at our last annual meeting, and later, sanctioned by the finance committee of the hospital. This sum, together with an additional one hundred dollars appropriated by the board, has been placed in a savings bank to remain until it shall have increased to a sum large enough to be permanently invested by the finance committee. At the same meeting, a window for the Lee parlor and rocking chairs for the Lee parlor were voted for.

In May we appropriated the sum of \$50 for the contagious wards, to be used for mattresses and pillows, and also one hundred dollars for an emergency fund for the matron's use during the summer.

On the first of June the board, assisted by the members of the Association, and friends, gave a tea at the nurses' home.

At our October meeting the needs of the contagious wards were again brought to the attention of the board. These wards, always quite badly crowded, had been seriously crippled by the fire during the summer, and the large number of diphtheria cases during the autumn made further demands, not only upon the accommodations, but upon the supplies. We voted twenty-five dollars for clothing for these patients.

Each year brings some new work to be performed and the year 1900, the last of the century, has been no exception. One of the special duties has been the furnishing of the new laundry. The directors collected over \$300, three hundred dollars from their friends in the different villages for this purpose, and with a small appropriation from our general fund, brought the amount up to four hundred dollars. We hope to be able to completely furnish this much needed addition to the hospital, but the sum of two hundred dollars is still needed.

The end of the year brought several changes in our board, and it was with great regret that the connection with our old members was severed. The board of directors desire to express their appreciation of the kindness of the New Church Society in granting the use of their parlors for our monthly meetings, and we are indebted to the Congregational church of Newtonville for the accommodations for our annual meeting.

The board also wish to thank the editors of the Newton papers for publishing the notices of their various meetings.

To the members of our Association, whose cordial assistance has enabled us to accomplish what we have, and to the friends of the hospital who have been so generous and kind in remembering its needs, the directors desire to express their gratitude, with the hope that their interest in the work will still continue.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

President, Mrs. James P. Tolman; vice-president, Mrs. William L. Lowell; secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Gould; directors, Mrs. C. H. Buswell, Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, Mrs. Edwin W. Gay, Mrs. Geo. S. Harwood, Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Miss Amy L. Shapleigh, Mrs. G. F. Kimball, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mrs. W. C. Richardson, Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Chas. P. Hall, Mrs. Chas. E. Hatfield, Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, Miss Fanny B. Carver, Mrs. Chas. P. Darling, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. W. C. Ware, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. Frank E. Anderson, Mrs. William M. Byers, Mrs. Alva Hovey, Mrs. William May, Mrs. Edwin F. Meicher, Mrs. Lewis R. Speare, Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson, Mrs. John A. Gould, Mrs. Chas. W. Randall, Mrs. W. R. Dimond, Miss Lucy Lowell, Mrs. H. J. Jaquith, auditor, Mr. Edward E. Hardy.

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## REV. MR. GODDARD COMING HERE.

WILL LEAVE OHIO TO BECOME PASTOR OF THE NEWTONVILLE NEW CHURCH, (SWEDENBORGIAN) SOCIETY.

The Newtonville New Church (Swedenborgian) Society, which has been without a pastor since the death of Rev. John Worcester last May, recently extended an invitation to Rev. John Goddard of Cincinnati, Ohio, to become their pastor. After some deliberation Mr. Goddard has decided to come to Newtonville, and his letter of acceptance was read to the congregation at the close of the service last Sunday. It is expected that he will commence his pastoral labors with the Newtonville society either on Feb. 24th or March 3rd.

Mr. Goddard is the third son of the late Rev. Warren Goddard of North Bridge water, (now Brockton), Mass., who was for fifty years pastor of the New Church Society in that place. Mr. John Goddard went to Cincinnati in 1865, and in 1866 was ordained by Rev. Chauncey Giles and installed as pastor of the Cincinnati New Church Society. His pastorate there has continued uninterrupted for thirty-five years until his acceptance of the call to Newtonville, and he leaves Cincinnati to the great regret of his people there.

Mr. Goddard is also the general pastor of the Ohio Association, and is regarded as one of the clearest thinkers and most eloquent preachers in the New Church denomination throughout the country.

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## Police Paragraphs.

At Monday's session of the police court, Daniel F. Curry, 23, of Boylston street, Brookline, was given 30 days in the house of correction for larceny from an Italian shanty at Chestnut Hill. A similar sentence was imposed upon John J. Dwyer, 70, who was complained of for drunkenness.

George Kenyon and John D. McBride the latter belonging in Newton, ran away from the Lyman school at Westboro, Sunday night, and arrived in West Newton Monday afternoon. Some of the officers of the school, together with Newton police men, instituted a search for the runaways. When they came in sight of them, the boys ran at full speed. The chase extended over some three miles, through the woods and fields. Finding that they would be overhauled, the boys separated, McBride heading toward Waltham and Kenyon in the other direction. The latter was soon captured.

Military drill for night patrolmen was resumed this week in the High school drill shed, under the direction of Lieut. F. M. Mitchell's direction.

Thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the Nonantum building, Newton, some time last Tuesday night. With false keys they gained admission to the office, and were about to open the drawers as well as the safe. The latter was open, but like the cash drawers contained nothing as all the money had been banked in the afternoon. The case has been reported to the police.

## Whist.

To finesse or not to finesse is always a question which puzzles the student of whist and a few general observations may be of service.

In the first place, it would be well for the beginner to allow himself but one finesse, that of queen, from an ace-queen holding. The finesse of a jack from an ace-jack holding although tempting to the average player is usually poor whist. It is also very poor whist to finesse in your partner's suit, unless the circumstances are unusual, although the queen-ace finesse is not barred when other cards are held.

It is your business to clear up partner's suit when indicated as soon as possible.

With trumps out or marked in partner's hand, and a long established suit, a finesse is very bad play indeed, as the illustration below will show.

On the contrary with trumps out, and a set up suit in the hands of your right hand opponent, the deepest finesse is recommended, and the present trick to opponent from obtaining the lead. When such a combination is found the lead should be kept with partner, if possible, or with the left hand opponent.

The finesse obligatory in a play but little understood, and yet very many tricks can be saved by its use. This play comes more frequently when the original lead is from a long suit headed by an honor, below the ace, and where partner winning the trick quite cheaply, returns the suit immediately.

In such a case, the master cards of the suit being marked at the left, the only chance of saving the honor is to hold it out and allow fourth hand to win the trick. This play, particularly in trumps, will very often prove a trick winner.

The beginner, however, should use the finesse as a last resort, and only when the experience which comes with practice, to teach him, where and when not to finesse.

The following hand was dealt at a match game, some years ago in the N. E. W. A., and clearly shows the advantage of not taking a tempting finesse.

Hearts were turned West, North to lead. The underlined card wins the trick.

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	<u>♥ J</u>	♥ 3	♥ 8	♥ 2
2.....	<u>♥ Q</u>	♥ 2	♥ 6	♥ 4
3.....	<u>♥ K</u>	♥ 3	♥ J	♥ 6
4.....	<u>♥ A</u>	♥ 4	♥ 8	♥ 7
5.....	<u>♥ 10</u>	♥ 5	♥ 6	♥ 9
6.....	<u>♥ Q</u>	♥ 3	♥ 5	♥ 4
7.....	<u>♥ 10</u>	♥ 9	♥ 5	♥ 6
8.....	<u>♥ 5</u>	♥ 4	♥ 2	♥ 3
9.....	<u>♥ J</u>	♥ 7	♥ A	♥ 9
10.....	♥ 4	♥ 7	<u>♥ K</u>	♥ 5
11.....	♥ 9	♥ 8	<u>♥ J</u>	♥ 10
12.....	♥ 2	♥ Q	<u>♥ 7</u>	♥ K
13.....	♥ 10	♥ A	<u>♥ Q</u>	♥ K

North and South 12 tricks.  
Tricks 1-5. North with great strength in trumps can do nothing better than to exhaust West and play for South's suit, which is clearly marked by his partner's discards of spades and clubs the reverse in clubs (tricks 4 and 5) showing a re-entry in trumps. Trick 6. West's refusal to play the diamond ace particularly at trick 7 is inexorable, but the play actually occurred and South deliberately forces partner in order to clear the diamond suit.  
Trick 8. The temptation to finesse here is very strong indeed, but even a novice can see that four tricks will be lost, if East and West are ever permitted to start their spade suit.  
Moral—Don't finesse.

## Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to give a satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, J. F. Hahn.

## INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE DEAD.

PROF. ELISHA GRAY PH.D. LL.D. PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY WHILE VISITING A FRIEND IN NEWTONVILLE.

Prof. Elisha Gray, Ph.D. LL.D. a chevalier in the Legion of Honor of France, and one of this country's most prominent inventors in electrical science, died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of a friend in Newtonville.

Prof. Gray, whose home was in Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago, had been a resident of Boston about two years, during which he had given his time to assisting Arthur J. Mundy, a Boston man, in perfecting Mr. Mundy's invention of a submarine signalling device.

Sunday Prof. Gray went with Mr. Mundy to Newtonville to call on friends. They passed a few hours at the home of Mr. Henry M. Soule, and about 5 o'clock Prof. Gray left Mr. Soule's house to make a few more calls before taking the 8.40 train back to Boston.

He was apparently then in the best of health. After making his calls, and when on his way back to the train, he was taken sick, and went into a drug store to get some pills, which are perfectly harmless, saw that he was seriously ill, and calling a carriage, sent him to the friend's house he had just left.

Here Prof. Gray grew rapidly worse. His wife and son, David E. Gray were sent for, and arrived shortly before his death, which occurred about 11.30. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart.

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## The Twentieth Century.

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The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

## Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris. Richter, the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at Arthur Hudson's drug store. Trial bottles free.

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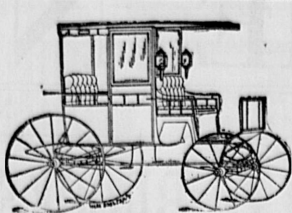
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## At The Churches.

At the Newton Methodist church next Sunday evening the Epworth League will hold a meeting. There will be a special program and the work of the Church Extension and Freedman's Aid Societies will be presented.

The Woman's Association held a meeting in the parlor of Eliot church, Newton, last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Net 3.30) o'clock a meeting of the Foreign Missionary department was held and at 4.30 a session of the executive board.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Congregational church, Newtonville: Pastor, Rev. O. S. Davis; moderator, Winfield S. Slocum; clerk, Wallace C. Boyden; deacons, H. H. Gibbs, E. W. Greene, W. C. Boyden, N. H. Chadwick; deaconesses, Mrs. George F. Kimball, Mrs. A. C. Judkins, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. H. H. Lord; Sunday school superintendent, A. D. Auryan; treasurer, Charles O. Tutts; and Janitor, Z. D. Kelley; standing committee, Alfred Doane, Edwin E. Wakefield, Mrs. William Hollings, Herbert A. Boyden and the above named officers.

A class is to be formal in connection with the Sunday school of the Universalist church, Newtonville, to be called "The Cradle Roll." It will be made up of children too young to attend the kindergarten class.

The prayer meeting at the Methodist church, Newtonville, this evening, will be held in the vestry. The subject considered will be "The Clearing of Obstructions."

Mr. Walter C. Whitney will be in charge of the meeting of the Eliot Young People's Society at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday evening. The subject will be "Abiding Influence."

At the residence of Wanda Baker on Park place, Newtonville, yesterday a well attended meeting of the Little Church, connected with St. John's Episcopal church, was held.

The Guild of St. John's Episcopal church, Newtonville, held a meeting on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. C. H. Alden on Washington park.

Rev. Dr. F. H. Eveleth occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Sunday morning, making an address in the interests of Foreign Missions.

The Young People's Union will meet at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Sunday evening and will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Everett D. Burr.

At the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, last Sunday the Sunday school observed missionary day, a concert exercise entitled "China" was given, also a responsive service, special music and an address by the pastor.

A postponed meeting of the Young People's Missionary Club will be held in the vestry of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, next Wednesday afternoon.

At the Newton Centre Unitarian church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, the H. C. Club will give a dramatic and musical entertainment.

The postponed social gathering of the parish of the New Church Society will be held this evening in the parlors. A play is to be given by home talent, followed by a social hour.

The Sunday school connected with the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, will continue the study of "Noble Lives and Deeds" next Sunday. The consideration of the special topic, "Certain Habits," will be continued.

At the recent annual meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society, held in the chapel of the Methodist church, Auburndale, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Albert W. Little; vice-president, Miss Isabel P. Ober; secretary, Miss Harriet D. Hunt; treasurer, Miss Edith T. Kimball; directresses, Mrs. Frank Booth, chairman, and the Misses Julia D. Cooley, Mary H. Snow, Josephine M. Blanton, and the Misses Julia D. Cooley, Mary H. Snow, Josephine M. Blanton, and the Misses Gertrude M. Young and Annie C. Strong.

The social meeting of the Helpers was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. The program consisted of games and a social hour. At the regular meetings the members are devoting an hour to carpenter work and are constructing a toy village.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of Eliot church, Newton, was held last Friday evening in the chapel. Interesting reports from the various missionary and social organizations, some fifteen in number, connected with the church, were presented. The church membership of the church at the close of the year was 632. The total enrollment of the Sunday school was 469, an average attendance of 315. The plate collections on Sunday and other gifts through the church treasurer amounted to \$28,710.52. The total benevolence for the year 1900 amounted to \$38,126.88.

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Frank B. Matthews, will give the second of the series of sermons on "A Life's Journey." The special topic will be "Exchanging Moral Courage for Cowardice." There will be a special musical program and all are welcome.

A meeting of the Helping Hand will be held in the parish house of Grace church, Newton, next Monday afternoon.

The Bible class of the Young Men's Club will meet at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday, and will consider the topic, "The Value of Bible Study." Brief comments upon current religious topics will also be considered. Mr. Thomas Weston is the leader.

Plans are under consideration for the holding of a Sunday school very large for the Norumbega District in the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. President G. Stanley Hall and Dr. A. E. Winslow are among the speakers promised.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, was held Thursday evening of last week in the vestry. About 250 members were present at the supper and listened to the encouraging reports which were read later. It is hoped that plans can soon be presented for a new church building. The following officers were elected: Clerk, R. F. Alvord; treasurer, John E. Rockwood; assistant treasurer, Edward N. Tyler; Sunday school superintendent, Frank M. Forbush; standing committee, W. A. Spinner, Frank S. Day, prudenial committee, W. E. Shedd, Dr. George E. May; music committee, C. H. Bennett, C. S. Chapin, E. S. Allen. At a meeting later a committee consisting of Hon. A. L. Farwood, Dr. George E. May and Burton P. Gray will report regarding individual communion cups.

The meeting of the Howe Y. P. S. C. E. at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening, was largely attended. The subject, "Books that have helped me most" was an interesting one, and Prof. James B. Taylor was the leader. Next Sunday evening the subject will be "Civil Problems," and the meeting will be in charge of the Good Citizenship committee.

The Business Men's Class at Eliot church, Newton, last Sunday was led by Mr. Frederic S. Woods. Next Sunday's topic will be "Church Entertainments. What should be their nature and their object?"

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening, the meeting of the Young People's Society will be in charge of Mrs. D. J. McNichol. The subject considered will be "Resolutions."

The offering next Sunday at Eliot church will be for the American Missionary Association.

The second in the series of food sales will be held in the parish room of Trinity church, Newton Centre, next Saturday afternoon. The ladies of the Auxiliary are in charge of these sales.

At the Congregational church, Auburndale, next Friday evening, the mid-week meeting will be devoted to business. Special leaders have been assigned for the weekly meetings until the first of April.

An interesting gathering of Episcopal church Sunday school pupils of the Newtons, Brighton, Watertown and Waltham was held in Grace church, Newton, last Sunday afternoon in the interest of foreign missions. Rev. Dr. Shinn conducted the services, assisted by Rev. R. T. Loring, and there were addresses by Rev. Mr. Webster of Waltham and Rev. Mr. Rand of Watertown.

A missionary barrel has been sent this week from Grace church, Newton, to Rev. R. P. Eubanks, Brunswick, Georgia.

The Young Men's League connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, are taking up the history of the Bible and studies in the Old Testament. Last Sunday's topic was "Ancient Manuscripts and the History of their Discovery."

The Woman's Guild connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, is planning a cake and candy sale early in February at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Hatch on Highland avenue.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges which was observed by the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society at the Warren avenue Baptist church, Boston yesterday morning and afternoon was largely attended by members of the various Newton Baptist churches.

The young people's society held a meeting at the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday evening. Rev. Edward Jones gave an interesting address on "The Day Surfers Work on the Ocean." The meeting of the junior society in the afternoon was in charge of Ethel Baird.

At the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, this evening the mid-week meeting will be held. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Noyes, will continue the study of "The Prophecy of Isaiah," taking up "Zephaniah, the prophet of the 'Dies Irae.'"

The Young Peoples Christian Union connected with the Newtonville Universalist church are planning a special service for Young People's Sunday, January 27. The service will be held at 7.30 p. m.

At Grace church, Newton, a special service was held in the chapel this morning in commemoration of St. Paul's Day.

At the New Church, Newtonville next Sunday morning the annual collection for the Sunday school will be taken.

The special services are being continued this week at the Newton Methodist church on two evenings. Tuesday evening a love-feast service was held and this evening there will be an Evangelistic service conducted by the pastor.

The regular monthly sociable was held at the Auburndale Congregational church last evening. Supper was served at 6.30 and a social hour followed.

At the Eliot church, Newton, this afternoon a meeting of the "Helpers" will be held. The subject considered will be "Out-of-the-way Corners in America."

Mrs. Annie M. Matthews was in charge of the Young People's meeting at the Congregational church, Auburndale, last Sunday evening. The meeting of the junior society this afternoon will be led by Edna Dow.

## EXPERT IN TRANSPORTATION.

PROFESSOR RIPLEY OF TECHNOLOGY RECEIVES A GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT.

Professor William Z. Ripley of Newton Centre and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has gone to Washington, having been appointed expert in transportation of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission. Some time ago Professor Ripley testified before the commission, and his grasp of the subject of transportation and his wide knowledge exhibited in his testimony caused the commission to consider the advisability of retaining his services. Professor Ripley has accepted the appointment, and will deal in special reports of the commission on the subject of railroad consolidation, capitalization and the operation of the interstate commerce laws. The commission has published five volumes already, but has not dealt with the phases of industrial development which have arisen out of the recent railroad consolidations. He will be absent on his duties probably for several months, but has not severed his connection with the Institute of Technology, and will continue his instruction there.

**MRS. MARY WINSLOW DWIGHT.**

DEATH AT AUBURNDALE OF A WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND AND BROTHERS WERE MEN OF PROMINENCE.

Mrs. Mary Winslow Dwight, widow of Henry William Dwight, former general superintendent of the American Express Company, died early Monday evening at her home, 367 Central street, Auburndale. Death resulted from a shock. She had been an invalid for several years.

Mrs. Dwight was born at Albany, N. Y., and came to this country with her father, that place which figured prominently in the affairs of the revolution. Her grandfather was the builder of the first American ironclad, the USS Monitor, and which for a time successfully barred the way of the British advance along that water way toward New York. Her father was Richard Winslow, who was engaged in the transportation business on the Hudson river previous to his entering upon these waters of the steamboat. Her mother was Mary Corning.

In the civil war, one of her brothers, John Winslow, who was the first to place on the market the famous Bessemer steel, achieved fame as the builder of the little Monitor, which so successfully beat off the Confederate ram Merrimack from its attack on the Union warships at Hampton Roads, Va. Another brother, Mr. Richard Henry Winslow, is a member of the banking firm of Winslow, Lanier & Co. of New York.

Mrs. Dwight had resided in Auburndale for about 12 years, and came to Newton with her family from Pittsfield. She was a member of the Auburndale Congregational church, and had a large circle of friends. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mr. Henry W. Dwight and Dr. Edwin W. Dwight, both of Boston, and Mrs. Edward Dwight, Rugg, and Miss Fanny A. Dwight of Auburndale.

Funeral services were held at 3.15 yesterday afternoon at the family residence. Rev. Charles M. Southgate, pastor of the Auburndale Congregational church, officiated, and there was singing by a quartet. Today the remains were conveyed to Stockbridge for interment.

## A BOSTON HERALD SCOOP.

Just as an indication of the way in which The Boston Herald leads all other Boston papers in news, the recent death of Queen Victoria is one example. The Herald announced her death on its bulletin twenty-five minutes before any other Boston paper got the news, and Herald extras were selling in a very few minutes after the city before the other papers had the news confirmed. The news service of the Boston Herald, while it must cost an enormous sum each year, is unrivalled in New England.

## PROSPERITY.

Marks the Work of Newton Congregationalists.

Shown at Annual Meeting of Their Club.

The annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held at the Woodland Park Hotel on Monday evening. About sixty were present, and after a social hour in the parlors they adjourned to the dining-room, where the divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor of the North church.

The president, the Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the First church, called the club to order after supper, and during the evening Mr. Waldo W. Cole gave several solos, including King's "Israel." Sargent's "Sir Marmaduke," and Alliston's "There is a land," one stanza being especially fitting because of its reference to Queen Victoria.

The following report of the outlook committee was given by the Rev. B. H. Byington, D. D.

The outlook committee are happy to report to the club that the twentieth century has actually dawned upon the world. It came upon us very quietly. Even those of us who watched out the old century, perceived no disturbance in the revolutions of the spheres. The new century would have come in without noise or stir of any sort, had it not been for the ringing of chimes and bells, and the blowing of trumpets. We still have the rising and setting of suns, and the succession of storms and fair weather. The world is still full of wars and rumors of wars, and the rule of the Prince of Peace does not yet extend over the whole world which He has redeemed. We are girding ourselves anew for the missionary work abroad, and for evangelizing our own country. And yet we are quite sure that the work of God in the world will go forward with increased spiritual power in the new century.

Within the limited field of the seven churches of Newton some events of special interest have taken place. The publication of the Memorial Volume of Dr. Furber, under the auspices of the First church, is one of these events. We shall enjoy reading his life, which extended over so large a part of the old century. Such work as he did, and such as the pastors of his time did, helped prepare the churches for the larger work that is now opening before them.

The church at Auburndale celebrated its first jubilee during the week between Nov. 11th and Nov. 18th. There was a return of some members of the church and of those who are now living in other places. There was the attendance of a good number from other churches in the vicinity.

There was a review of the missionary activities of the church for 50 years, a review of young people's work; the Sunday morning sermon by the pastor, and the historical address by the pastor emeritus; there were messages from absent members of the church, and from former pastors, the whole making the occasion memorable in the history of that church, and in the experience of the friends of that church who came to other places.

The resignation of our brother, Rev. Charles E. Havens, pastor for the last seven years of the church at Newton Highlands, is an event which we all regret. He came to a church of 122 members; he leaves it a church of 229 members. Within this short period of seven years every one of our seven churches has had a new minister.

Very impressive services were held in the church of the village of Newton on the last night of the old year. The one at Newton Corner was in the Methodist church. Dr. Davis of Eliot church preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation gathered from all churches. The services continued until the ringing of the chimes of Grace church announced the coming of the New Year.

At Auburndale a large congregation met in our church, under the leadership of Dr. F. E. Clark. The services were very timely and very suggestive. At 10.40 they all went to the Episcopal church, where an abbreviated form of evening prayer was read, after which Rev. Mr. Southgate preached a short sermon. At 12 o'clock all were kneeling in silent prayer. It was a beautiful and helpful hour. At Newton Centre the services were held in the Methodist church, and they were very impressive.

The North church, under its new pastor, has had a good year. The Sabbath school has been very interesting and larger, and there is every indication that this church is entering upon an era of prosperity.

The Week of Prayer was observed in all our churches. At Eliot church the Baptist people united with our people, and a series of evangelistic services were held under the auspices of the societies of young people in the chapel of our church. Mr. S. M. Sayford, a member of our church, and at present the secretary of the Evangelistic Association of New England conducted the meetings, beginning Sunday evening and closing Friday evening. The meetings were well attended and very profitable.

The preaching by Mr. Sayford illustrated the marvelous power of an intelligent use of the Bible. His rendering of the Scripture was very impressive. His texts related to the most vital truths of the Gospel, and each discourse was an unfolding of the teaching of the text. His illustrations were drawn from his experience in meetings of this kind, and from the Bible. The young people especially expressed great interest in these meetings.

At Auburndale the services during the week were very interesting and profitable. The same may be said of the services at Newtonville.

The free seat system has been very successful this past year at the First church. At the annual meeting the treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance of \$501.60 in the treasury. The church has published its year book during the past year, and the annual meeting was a very successful one. It was used in the prayer meetings on Friday evenings, and which prove very interesting and practically helpful. The pastor is preaching this year from the New Testament, as they are studying the Old on Friday evenings. There has been a net gain in membership the past year of 33. The total membership is now 468. They hope to pass the 500 mark this year. The first Sunday of the new year eleven were received to membership, eight of them by confession, and seven of them were young men. This church, which is the mother of us all, in 236 years has had the reputation of being the church in which the people of this city have mingled, and that it was never so vigorous as now. It is preparing to build a new house of worship to take the place of the one they have used so long.

The church at Auburndale has a committee on religious instruction which has been recently considering ways of using the Bible in our homes. They suggest to the people that they accompany the Sunday school lessons by taking up the Gospels in order, going through the four in the next four months.

This church has also a committee on prayer meetings, which has just printed a schedule for the next three months, with the names of those who are to lead the meetings. Six meetings are to be led by the pastor, and the others by members of the church. An excellent method of breaking up a stereotyped method of conducting the prayer meeting.

An effort has been made to gather the re-

turns from our seven churches, on the plan which Mr. Noyes was able to carry out two years ago. The effort has not succeeded so well as we hoped, because we have not been able to obtain complete returns. Taking such returns as we have been able to gather, the membership of our churches is larger by 57, than it was a year ago. 29 have been added during the year on confession of faith. This is a trifle above one per cent. of our total membership. 161 have been added by letter, making a total of additions of 190. 32 have died and 51 have been dismissed by letter. The benevolent contributions amount to about \$62,000, of which Eliot church has given \$36,000.

This report should make mention of the indications which are noted in the religious newspapers, of the increasing interest in personal religion in many congregations in this vicinity. In Dr. Little's church in Dorchester, 54 were admitted as members the first Sunday of the new year. 42 of them on confession of faith. Most of these were members of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Societies. No outside help has been sought, and no extra meetings have been held. The regular lines of church services have been prospered. The sermons of Dr. Little have been earnest and faithful, urging the great truth of the Gospel; there has been a deepening spirit of prayer in the mid-week prayer meeting. Various members of the church have been in earnest prayer and effort for the conversion of their scholars; the whole church has taken up the work of prayer, and of religious conversation with the unconverted, after the manner of the churches in the olden times, and this ingathering is the result.

The Bromfield street M. E. church continues its daily evangelistic meetings and conversions follow from day to day, and from week to week.

A number of the churches in Roxbury have united in a series of union meetings under the leadership of the evangelist, Mr. S. M. Sayford, and there are already indications of the presence of the Holy Spirit in converting power. The Evangelistic Association states that the calls for special religious services are so numerous that they are unable to meet them, with the evangelists now at their command.

It is stated that religious conditions in New York this winter are far above the average in spirituality, and in earnestness. Not in many years has the Week of Prayer been so generally observed. Many churches are continuing the meetings since that week.

After the annual reports of officers and committees came the election of officers. The choice of a president was postponed until the next meeting. The other officers and committees are as follows: Vice-Presidents, Rev. O. S. Davis, Ph. D., Hon. Henry E. Cobb; secretary, Arthur W. Kelly; treasurer, L. E. Moore; executive committee, William G. Bell, William C. Strong, Frank M. Forbush; nominating committee, Rev. George H. Cate, M. C. Skilton, James B. Taylor, Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, Alvan A. Sweet, Arthur C. Farley, Frederick H. Greenwood, Albin R. Clapp; reception committee, E. E. Stiles, George S. Houghton, William E. Lowry, R. V. C. Emerson, Clarence L. Weaver, Mrs. Mary L. Crafts, J. F. Pollard; outlook committee, Rev. F. N. Pelouzet, D. D., Samuel G. Webber, M. D., Rev. Edward M. Noyes.

An amendment to the constitution was proposed by the executive committee for action at the next meeting.

The president read a telegram from the Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., secretary of the American Board of Missions, stating his inability to be present and give the address announced for the evening, and the Rev. E. H. Byington, D. D., then spoke on "The Puritan in the Twentieth Century." Dr. Byington is a recognized authority on the Puritans and Puritanism of the early centuries, and his address was full of interest. Besides their missionary object it was their purpose to found a free state as well as a free church. Among their excellent institutions were townships having local self-government, and free common schools. Many of the criticisms of the Puritans overlook the fact that they lived in the seventeenth century, and in many respects were ahead of their times. We still have as legacies from them the Thanksgiving Day, the schoolhouse, the town meeting, the ballot box, free legislative halls, the ministry, church, and faith in God and the Savior. A remarkable fact is the persistence of the Puritan type, which continues so distinct in the Puritans' descendants to-day and so powerfully influences the nation.



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## THE FORM OF BALLOT.

Friends of the Australian ballot in its  
present form should be on the alert, and  
keep careful watch of the bill introduced  
by Representative Dowse of Malden, to  
allow the voting of straight tickets at  
elections by one cross.The secrecy of the present ballot is ab-  
solute as far as the marking and casting of  
it are concerned, and this is the feature  
which commends the ballot to many.With the Dowse bill as law, the ward  
healers and other objectionable politicians  
can readily determine whether or not a  
voter marks a straight ticket from the  
length of time taken in the booth. A com-  
paratively short stay would indicate a  
straight party vote, and a longer period  
would denote some independent voting.  
We do not believe that any citizen begrudges  
an extra minute or two at the two elec-  
tions held each year which might be  
saved by the Dowse bill, at the expense  
of destroying the secrecy of the ballot.The present ballot is as near perfect as  
any that requires a ballot box and tellers,  
and until the voting machine is perfected  
should be sacredly guarded.

## OUR WATER SUPPLY.

The article in another column briefly de-  
scriptive of the system in use in this city  
of furnishing and storing of water will be  
of interest on account of the request of  
the Water Commissioner for the construc-  
tion of another section of the covered  
reservoir.When the land on top of Waban Hill  
was purchased for reservoir purposes, it  
was planned to build a large covered reser-  
voir in four sections, each capable of hold-  
ing 2,500,000 gallons, and with an ornamen-  
tal high service observation tower in the  
center. Only one section has been built, but  
the reasons advanced by the Commissioner  
are so convincing that steps will undoubtedly  
be taken in the near future towards  
carrying out his recommendation.

## THE WOLCOTT MEMORIAL.

The committee in charge of the subscrip-  
tions for a suitable memorial for the late  
Governor Wolcott are extremely anxious  
that all the people from the richest to the  
humblest shall feel perfectly free to con-  
tribute any amount, however small, and all  
contributors receive a suitable acknowl-  
edgment of their gift.The form of the memorial has not yet  
been decided upon, but there is a growing  
sentiment that a statue is not fitted to com-  
memorate the quiet civic virtues of Governor  
Wolcott, and the suggestion to estab-  
lish a professorship of the sciences of  
government at Harvard College is being  
favorably considered. Suggestions as to  
the memorial are requested by the commit-  
tee in charge, and a movement is being  
made by prominent citizens of Newton to  
give impetus to the whole project.

## A SUNDAY READING ROOM.

In view of the large number of young  
men and men of other ages, who are  
seen every Sunday, hanging around Nonan-  
tum square, it has been suggested that  
considerable good would doubtless result  
if the Reading Room at the Library could  
be opened between the hours of two and  
six. The expense would be so small that  
the experiment seems worth trying.It is rumored that the Metropolitan  
Water Board are planning to lay a 36 inch  
water main throughout the length of  
Washington street in Newton, in order to  
give Boston an additional supply of water.  
Poor Washington street has been torn up  
so many times that its immunity for the  
past few years has been greatly appreci-  
ated by the public, and it is to be hoped  
that some other, and less travelled route  
can be selected for the purpose.It is hoped to make the memorial volume  
of Newton soon to be published by the  
GRAPHIC a suitable testimonial to future  
generations of the beauties, wealth and  
character of the city as it stands at the  
commencement of the twentieth century.

## Among Women.

The afternoon's meeting of the West  
Newton Educational Club, held in the  
West Newton Unitarian church parlors,  
was addressed by Mrs. Katherine H. Stone,  
who spoke on "The Work of the Home-  
way."At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aux-  
iliary of the Newton Veteran Firemen As-  
sociation the following officers were elec-  
ted: president, Mrs. Alta N. Grover; first  
vice president, Mrs. Emma Florence;  
second vice president, Mrs. Harry Dolan;  
secretary, Mrs. E. Ryan; treasurer, Delia  
A. Greene; chaplain, Mrs. Delia A. Mc-  
Enaney; marshal, Julia N. Cain.

## At The Churches.

The West Newton Women's Alliance  
will meet next Thursday morning at the  
Unitarian church, West Newton. Mr. F. E.  
Parlin will speak on "Education of Boys."The Newtonville Women's Guild will  
hold a gentlemen's night in the parlors of  
the New Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.  
This is an extra meeting and is only for  
the members and their invited guests.  
Members are requested to show their mem-  
ber's tickets at the door. Mr. J. Irving  
O. Palmer will give a paper on "Liquid  
Air," with practical illustrations. Re-  
freshments will be served.The next Home Circle whist will be held  
at the home of Miss Chamberlain, 292 Wol-  
cott street, Auburndale, Wednesday Jan.  
30, at 2:30 p. m.The next meeting of the Social Science  
club at which guests may be invited, will  
be held at the Hunnewell club, Wednesday  
Jan. 30, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Civil Ser-  
vice Reform." Speaker, Mr. R. H. Dana  
of Cambridge.The Stebbins Alliance meet in the par-  
lor of the Newton Centre Unitarian church  
on Tuesday. Rev. Ida C. Hultin of Alis-  
ton, gave an address on some phases of  
Unitarian belief.The Newton Centre Women's club held  
a meeting yesterday morning in Bray hall  
in charge of the art and literature depart-  
ment. Philip H. Butler and Mrs.  
William B. Norton gave papers dealing  
with "Shakespeareana." At the regular  
monthly meeting next Thursday morning  
Mrs. Margaret Deland will speak on  
"Duty of Cheerfulness."One of the most interesting events of the  
week was the reception given Mary A.  
Livermore at Hotel Vendome, on Tuesday  
afternoon by the Women's Suffrage Asso-  
ciation, at which over 500 guests were  
present including many from Newton. The  
Ladies' String quartette from Saugus fur-  
nished delightful music, and young ladies  
from the College Association officiated at  
the tables. The annual meeting of the As-  
sociation was held Wednesday afternoon,  
and at which Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps  
Ward and Hon. Wm. Claflin of Newton  
were elected vice presidents. At the pub-  
lic meeting in the evening, Rev. C. W.  
Wentworth of Newton Centre was one of the  
speakers.

## Clubs and Lodges.

Loyalty lodge of Good Templars of West  
Newton celebrated their 13th anniversary  
Tuesday evening by a prize speaking con-  
test. The contestants were Miss Frances  
A. Clifton, Miss Ida Matthews, Miss Mat-  
tie Sulter, Mr. Ring and Mr. Thos. O'Brien.  
The judges, Miss Florence Henderson, Miss  
Myra Metcalf and Mr. Edwin F. Snell  
awarded the first prize to Mr. Albert Ring,  
and the second to Miss Ida Matthews of  
Winthrop. Miss Hudson and Miss Mundy  
of Bemis rendered piano duets, Miss  
Ethel Macdonald of Waltham vocal solos,  
and Howard Cole delighted the audience  
with bone solos. Miss Delphine Comeaux  
gave two amusing French readings. Mr.  
W. Wylie, deputy of Loyalty Lodge closed  
the program by congratulating the mem-  
bers of the lodge.In Dennison hall, Newtonville, Thurs-  
day evening, Jan. 17, the new officers of  
Waban lodge, 156, I. O. O. F., were in-  
stalled by D. D. G. M., S. H. Gidley and  
suite of Waltham.The officers of Boynton Lodge of Odd  
Ladies were installed last Tuesday after-  
noon, at Dennison hall, by Rev. W. L. C.  
Helen A. Atkins and suite. The installa-  
tion was followed by a banquet and  
dancing.D. D. G. C. Crowther and suite of Somer-  
ville installed the new officers of Crescent  
commandery, 86, U. O. G. C., in A. O. U.  
W. hall, West Newton, last Wednesday  
evening. The third degree was worked by  
Winter Hill Commandery. Addresses by  
the visiting officers were made followed by  
a supper.A twentieth century social will be held  
under the auspices of John Eliot Lodge, A.  
O. U. W., in A. O. U. W. hall, West New-  
ton, next Wednesday evening.The new officers of Eliot Lodge, K. of H.,  
were installed in G. A. R. hall, Newton-  
ville, last Monday evening by Grand Ma-  
ster Murray and suite. At the close of the  
exercises addresses were made and re-  
freshments served.The installation of the new officers of  
General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be  
held in Newtonville this evening. E. C.  
Fisher is the past workman and A. E. Ed-  
dings will be installed as Master Workman.The next in the series of whist parties  
being given under the auspices of members  
of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge will be held  
next Monday evening at the home of Mrs.  
J. L. Christie on Washington street.The installation of Newton Lodge, No. 21  
A. O. U. W., was held in the lodge room,  
Nonantum building, Tuesday evening.  
The work was performed by D. D. G. M.  
W. A. W. Duffield and suite of Somer-  
ville.A meeting of St. Bernard Court, No. 44,  
M. C. O. F., was held last Monday evening  
in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton. The  
officers were installed by D. H. C. R. W. J.  
Van Elten and suite, including T. Neville,  
F. A. McKinney and William Ring of St.  
Columbkille Court of Brighton.

## "The Ladies of Cranford."

"The Ladies of Cranford" was given by  
young ladies before a large audience Wed-  
nesday evening in Bray hall, Newton Cen-  
tre, for the benefit of the Newton District  
Nursing Association. The play was well  
presented and the songs by Miss Rowe  
elicited much applause. Music was fur-  
nished by the Newton Centre Orchestral  
Club, Mr. Albert M. Kauffch, director. The  
entertainment was followed by dancing.  
The cast included Misses Bessie  
Macomber, Elizabeth Loring, Grace Rowe,  
Jane Clark, Mabel Fowle, Margaret Rand,  
Marian E. Haskell, Agnes Macomber,  
Martha Payne, Ethel Loring, Mabel Clark.

## Song Recital.

A concert deserving the patronage of all  
Newton people will be given at the Hun-  
newell club house, on Monday evening,  
Feb. 4th.The affair will be under the direct super-  
vision of Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutler, so  
favorably known in this community, and  
will be of the nature of a complimentary  
occasion to her, the patronesses being:Mrs. Hermon E. Hibbard, Mrs. Henry E.  
Cobb, Mrs. Andrew S. March, Mrs. Wil-  
liam J. Hill, Mrs. Jasper N. Keller,  
Mrs. J. Edward Hills, Mrs. Horace Ed-  
monds, Mrs. Edmund W. Converse and  
Mrs. Walter B. Trowbridge.Many Newton people will remember the  
generous effort of Mrs. Cutler in connec-  
tion with her successful management some  
years since, of a series of annual concerts  
given by her for the benefit of Newton  
charities, and will be glad of the opportu-  
nity now offered to hear her again.Mr. Wm. D. Poole, a pupil of Mrs. Cut-  
ler, and well remembered as one of the  
former soloists in the boy choir of Grace  
church will make his debut on this occasion.  
Mrs. Cutler is also fortunate in having  
secured the assistance of Mr. J. Wallace  
Goodrich, who is deservedly popular in  
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## She Was Recaptured.

Teddy—Won't you come and see our new  
baby?—  
Old Maid Teacher—Yes, dear when your  
aunt is better.  
Teddy—Oh, but it ain't catching!—Feb-  
ruary Smart Set.Last Friday evening there was gathered  
a large company of the West Newton Unit-  
arian church members in the parlors of  
that parish. The occasion was the month-  
ly social, the program of which included  
the singing of a ladies chorus under Miss  
Alice Morton's direction with solos by  
Mrs. Perkins of Boston and Mrs. Chester  
Morton. Dancing and refreshments were  
later enjoyed.

## MARRIED.

REARDON—HICKEY—At Holbrook, Jan. 16,  
by Rev. D. J. Herlihy, Timothy Joseph Reard-  
on of Newton and Kathryn Josephine Hickey  
of Holbrook.TROWBRIDGE—PRATT—At Boston, Jan. 22,  
by Rev. H. J. Patrick, Elizabeth Ward Pratt  
to Edmund P. Trowbridge.

## DIED.

HASTIE—At Nonantum, Jan. 19, Clarence, son  
of Alfred and Anjer Hastie, 1 yr. 5 mos. 4 days.  
VINAY—At Newton Centre, Jan. 20, Charles  
Albee Vinay, 52 yrs. 18 ds.  
GRAY—At Newtonville, Jan. 20, Elisha Gray, 65  
yrs. 5 mos. 18 ds.  
PERLMUTTER—At Nonantum, Jan. 21, Lorenz  
Perlmutter, 47 yrs.  
WARRER—At West Newton, Jan. 21, Grace  
Wadsworth, wife of Fred J. Warren, 34 yrs. 3  
mos. 11 ds.  
DOWD—At Auburndale, Jan. 21, Mary Wins-  
low, widow of Henry Williams Dwight, 53 yrs.  
9 mos. 5 ds.  
MORRISON—At Newtonville, Jan. 22, Lydia  
Ethel Morrison, 17 yrs. 9 mos. 20 ds.

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## Newton Hospital.

The Annual meeting of the Newton Hospital  
Corporation will be held at the Hospital, in the  
parlors of the Nurses' Home, on Monday, Febru-  
ary 4th, 1901, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the follow-  
ing business:

- 1st, The election of officers.
- 2nd, To vote upon proposed amendments to  
the By-Laws as follows:  
Art. VII, fourth line, erase the words "at  
least two members," and insert the words "a  
member".  
Art. XIII, in the second sentence, omit the  
clause, "except those who may properly be  
assigned to the specialists".  
3rd, To transact such other business as may  
legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Board,  
CHARLES I. TRAVELLI, Clerk.Read Fund  
Lecture.

Thursday, January 31, 1901.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Louis S. Ross of Walnut street is enjoying a trip to Cuba.

—Mr. Henry N. Baker continues quite ill at his home on Otis street.

—Mr. T. F. Russell is occupying the Sheel house, 74 Washington park.

—Mrs. Frank J. Wetherell of Walnut street left Monday for a trip to New York.

—Mr. Harry Hyde of Crafts street is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

—Dr. Mary Florence Taft was called to Cambridge on Tuesday by the death of her father.

—Nat A. Smith of Lowell avenue intends leaving soon for a preparatory school in the South.

—John Thompson of Clarendon avenue, aged 64 years, died last Wednesday of blood poisoning.

—Messrs. E. W. Masters and Charles F. Jones were in Sudbury part of the week on a fishing trip.

Remember the Rammage Sale in aid of Newton District Nursing Association, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Mr. Edward D. Van Tassel has been elected a director of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of Otis street will celebrate the members of the Friday night whist club at their home this evening.

—Mr. George A. Strout of Lowell avenue, who has been confined to his home on account of knee trouble, is back in his store again.

—The mid-winter party of the Every Saturday Club will be held Feb. 18 in the parlors of the New Church on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. Alice Brown, who has been the guest of her father, Mr. J. Howard Brown of Bowers street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Columbia Whist Club will be held next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Ramsey on Clyde street.

—Alderman and Mrs. John M. Stickney quietly celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Birch Hill road, Thursday evening last week.

—Prof. Charles W. Rishell of Turner street was one of the guests present at the banquet of the Alpha Chapter of the Boston University Convocation held last Monday at the Crawford House, Boston.

—The Travellers' Club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Jenkins on Central avenue. The study of Holland will be continued. Mrs. F. W. Chase, Mrs. A. C. Jenkins and Mrs. Z. D. Kelley participating.

—Mon. John A. Fenno of Walnut street, treasurer of the Boston, Revere & Lynn railroad, was among the prominent gentlemen present at the funeral of Joseph S. Ricker, held in Portland, Me., Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham sent out cards last Saturday announcing the marriage of their daughter, Alice Eddy, to Mr. William Henry Emerson of Jamaica Plain. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will reside at 95 Court street.

—Mrs. Cynthia Eaton, widow of the late Charles Eaton, died yesterday, aged 75 years. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leon C. Carter, on Washington park, where funeral services will be held Sunday at 3.15 p. m.

—Mrs. Thomas Bryson of Mt. Vernon street will have the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her young niece, Ethel Morrison, last Tuesday. The young girl had been in failing health for some time and the cause of her death was consumption.

—A meeting of the directors of the recently organized Albemarle Golf Club was held Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted. The club has now over 100 members and associate members and a limit of membership has been established.

—A visitors' meeting was held in the rooms of the Associated Charities, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a directors' meeting at 4.45 o'clock. At the directors' meeting Dr. D. E. Baker was elected president and Rev. Dr. A. S. Twombly and Rev. O. S. Davis, vice-presidents.

—Miss Mary Marie Brown, daughter of George W. Brown of Jenison street, celebrated her sixteenth birthday, Tuesday evening, by giving a theatre party and dinner at the Parker House. Mr. and Mrs. Brown chaperoned a party of ten young people, who attended the Boston Theatre.

—The production of Milton's "Comus" at Brattle hall, Cambridge, last Friday evening and Saturday afternoon was a success. At both performances a large number of Newton residents were present. Miss Josephine Sherwood of this place wrote some special incidental music, which added much to the excellence of the entertainment.

—The Q. T. have sent out invitations to a subscription party to be held in Temple hall, Friday evening, Feb. 8th. The matrons will be Mrs. H. Usher Monro and Mrs. Frederick L. Train, and the deaif will be in charge of Messrs. Levi B. Jenison, Clifford J. Jenkinson, Marshall C. Spring, assisted by Messrs. Homer C. Perkins, John L. Rothery, George H. Bailey and Harry S. Johnson.

High School Notes.

The girls' basketball team played its second game this season last Saturday. Latin on Newton's ground last Saturday. The game was a very exciting one, the teams being well matched. Newton did not play her best, frequent fouls being made, thus allowing Cambridge to try for seven goals, which were very prettily executed. Cambridge played a snappy game, especially noticeable. At the end of the first half Newton led by a score of 4 to 3. The end of the second half found Newton still leading by the score of 8 to 7. The game was well attended by an enthusiastic crowd. The respective teams are as follows:

Cambridge Latin. Newton High.

Goal, Miss Webb. Goal, Miss M. Bullivant.

Left, Miss Johnson. Left, Miss L. Johnson.

Right, Miss Salmon. Right, Miss H. Hale.

Left, Miss Beards. Left, Miss F. Walworth.

Right, Miss Bennett. Right, Miss C. Meers.

Left, Miss Murry. Left, Miss E. Adams.

Right, Miss Sears. Right, Miss H. Dill.

Goal, Miss Dougherty. Goal, Miss M. Lovell.

Left, Miss Sullivan. Left, Miss H. Roughton.

Right, Miss Leoux. Right, Miss M. Perkins.

Time—15 minute halves. Umpires—Miss Robinson, Miss J. Conney. Linesmen—Misses Eaton, Moller, Freeman, Tapley. Score—Miss J. Colby. Timekeeper—Miss E. Leatherbe.

The next meeting of the P. B. Club will be held on Saturday of this week at W. Wise's house.

On Thursday, Jan. 31st, a debate will be held, the subject of which will be, "Resolved, That capital punishment be abolished in Massachusetts." Affirmative, seniors, negative, juniors.

Street Railway Matters.

At the annual meeting and dinner of the New England Street Railway club held at the United States Hotel, Boston, L. H. McLean of Newtonville was elected president, and E. C. Sprague, Superintendent of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company, a member of the Executive committee. Among those making addresses were J. W. French, president of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Company, and F. G. L. Henderson, Superintendent of the Newton Street Railway Company.

## WEST NEWTON.

—S. C. Speare is ill this week at his home on Washington street.

—E. T. Wiswall of Wiswall street is suffering from an attack of grip.

—Robert Brown who left recently for a trip to Australia is now in England.

—William Kellar of Webster street is in Maine this week on a business trip.

—Mr. Dyer and family have moved into the Trowbridge house on Kempton place.

—Miss Mae Wells of Webster Park will entertain the Whist club at her home this evening.

Prepare to aid the Newton District Nursing Association at their Rammage Sale, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Patrick Keefe of Webster street has moved to New York where he has secured a responsible position.

—Improvements are being made on the house on Commonwealth avenue recently purchased by Mr. H. B. Day.

—William McIntyre who was called to Canada by the death of his mother returned home last Saturday.

—William Powell who is employed on the Boston & Albany as fireman has been given a day run to Springfield.

—The Veteran Firemen enjoyed a supper and entertainment last night under the women's auxiliary auspices.

—The Messes Kneeland entertained the members of the sewing circle at their home on Webster street last Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Morrill have returned from their wedding trip and are at their future home on Waltham street.

—The monthly meeting of the Co-operative bank was held Wednesday evening in the banking rooms on Washington street.

—Mrs. Mary Leland is having built for her a handsome two story dwelling house on Hillside avenue. Mr. William Kellar is the contractor.

—Mrs. H. L. Ayer of Prince street accompanied by her mother will spend the remainder of the winter season in Hamilton, Bermuda.

—Frank Kingsley who has been ill at his home in Waltham is much improved in health and has resumed his duties at Ingraham's drug store.

—Mr. Harry L. Kimball has received an appointment on the engineering corps assigned to the survey of the Ohio river, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leatherbee gave a very enjoyable whist party at their home on Mr. Vernon street last Tuesday evening. Over sixty guests were present.

—Messrs. George Hutchinson of Chestnut street and Maxwell J. Lowry of Shaw street have been elected directors of the New England Shoe & Leather Association.

—Prof. H. Herbert Cook will open a class for ladies and gentlemen in Balston street, west of A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

—At the Myrtle Baptist church last Friday afternoon the funeral of Lymas Hicks was held. Rev. Mr. Adams the pastor of the church officiated. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen will hold an entertainment and a dance in Old Fales' hall next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will be from 8 to 10, dancing following until 12.

—At the poultry show held in Mechanic's building, Boston, last week, Kenny and Harrington won the prize for best display of single comb brown leghorns and also won the premium.

—Prof. Henry C. Sheldon of Cherry street attended the meeting and banquet of the Alpha Chapter connected with Boston University held at the Crawford House last Monday afternoon.

—On the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, Tuesday afternoon, an interesting horse race was held between animals owned by Fred L. Cook and W. H. Magee. Mr. Cook's horse won in three heats.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Druggists' association held at Young's Hotel Tuesday evening, G. H. Ingraham was elected treasurer and Dr. Albert Nott a member of the executive committee.

—John Cain of River street is a patient at the Newton hospital, the result of an accident. Last Friday he was walking on Cherry street when he slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture to his right leg.

—The J. G. T. S. has organized and is planning for a ladies' night in the near future. The officers are president, Aloa B. Frost; vice president, Roland Hartford; secretary and treasurer, Arthur L. Keble.

—Mrs. E. F. Snell gave a very pretty lunch on Tuesday at her home on Lincoln park in honor of her cousin Miss Clara Munick of Philadelphia. On Wednesday evening of next week Mrs. Snell will give a party for her cousin.

—Mr. John Duane died yesterday morning at his home 227 Derby street, after a protracted illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Duane was 38 years old and had lived in this place for 28 years. He was a gardener. His wife, a son and daughter survive him.

—At the residence of John Forristal on Oak avenue last Saturday evening a pleasant surprise was given James Shearlin a well known and popular young man of this place. In behalf of those present Mr. Nugent presented Mr. Shearlin with a handsome gold chain and charm. The recipient responded with a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Shearlin expects to take a trip to the old country in the near future.

—New Hampshire state legislation is active at present in electric railway affairs. Behind these enterprises is Wallace D. Lovell, the electric railway magnate, a man of magnetic qualities and indefatigable energy. Outside of politics the most interesting figure in New Hampshire public affairs. Mr. Lovell resides on Lenox street and has offices in Boston but he spends most of his time looking after his growing interests in the Granite state.

—Mrs. Grace Wadsworth Warren, wife of Fred J. Warren, passed away at her home on Austin street, Monday morning after a long period of ill health. She was a daughter of Marcus M. Wadsworth and was a native of this place. Mrs. Warren was a distant relative of the Henry W. Longfellow family of Cambridge. About three years ago she returned from Denver, Col., where she had resided since her marriage. Her husband and a young daughter survive her. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Samuel M. Warren in charge, and the interment was at Newton cemetery.

—In Old Fellows' hall, Tuesday evening, there was a coupon party given by the friends of Miss Genevieve Costello, who are anxious to secure for her the largest number of Boston Globe votes possible that she may go to Washington and witness the inauguration of President McKinley. The young women in charge of the affair were Miss Annie Dugan, Miss Julia Cain, Miss Annie Costello, Miss Mary Welch and Miss Margaret E. Cain. They were assisted by T. C. Hickey, J. C. Hickey, T. O'Connell, D. Lynch and Edward Sullivan. Prior to the dancing an entertainment was given by Miss M. Healey, Miss Conliffe, Mark E. Sullivan, F. J. Kelly, George Stuart, Miss J. Morris, Master Frank Cunningham, Albert Hyde, George Healey and John Cullen.

—The Democratic Ward and city committee has chosen L. J. Klockner, chairman, F. O'Sullivan, vice chairman, J. E. Farrell, secretary and C. E. Hodges, treas.

## The Newton League.

CLUB STANDING.				
	Bowling	Whist	Pool	
Riverdale	157	148	5	5
Hunnewell	133	124	125	450
Newton	10	4	1	1
Maugus	9	2	3	3
Neighborhood	157	148	5	5
Newton Boat	9	2	3	3

MAUGUS-NEWTON.

The Newton contingent visited the Wellesley club last Friday evening, and broke even on points won, by winning the whist and one of the bowling games, and defaulting the pool. The scores follow:

MAUGUS.				
	1	2	3	Total
Hart	157	148	215	520
Brown	133	124	125	450
Hersey	172	200	172	544
Oldham	170	196	151	517
Wiley	161	156	122	439
Totals	874	777	829	2480

NEWTON.				
	1	2	3	Total
Wellington	178	173	159	510
Nagle	169	148	156	473
Gray	118	102	126	346
Philipp	158	155	174	487
Somers	164	177	166	507
Totals	787	805	805	2397

At whist, Newton was represented by W. G. Morey, W. F. Lunt, A. S. Glover, and C. E. Morey, and Maugus played J. W. Edmunds, H. M. Currier, G. B. Ager and E. H. Fay. The score:

MAUGUS.				
	1	2	3	Total
Newton	2	5	2	9
Maugus	0	1	1	2

RIVERDALE-NEIGHBORHOOD.

On Wednesday night, Riverdale clinched its position at the head of the league, by winning five points from their guests from Newton. Neighborhood put up a better total at bowling, and three of its men reached the 500 class to two from Brookline, but had hard luck in individual games. The score:

RIVERDALE.				
	1	2	3	Total
Bowler	159	179	191	529
Moffitt	133	161	179	473
Sabin	167	156	182	505
Hill	161	156	122	439
Jennison	181	150	156	487
Totals	801	801	830	2432

NEIGHBORHOOD.				
	1	2	3	Total
Day	177	186	169	532
Estabrook	169	169	148	486
H. E. Burrage	185	152	169	506
Lincoln	169	132	168	469
Frost	209	171	142	522
Totals	900	801	796	2497

At whist the winning career of Neighborhood was checked by the following score:

MAUGUS.				
	1	2	3	Total
Riverdale	2	1	2	5
Neighborhood	2	1	2	5

As the score was a tie at the end of the regulation 24 deals, an additional eight was played. Neighborhood played L. C. Fletcher, J. S. Alley, B. S. Palmer and H. P. Perkins and the Riverdale team was A. T. Hale, J. P. Bates, M. L. Cobb and G. F. Wayland.

In pool, Riverdale had a walkover as follows:

RIVERDALE.				
	1	2	3	Total
Lyons	75	Burrage	12	
Grant	75	Holden	56	
Totals	150	Total	68	

NEIGHBORHOOD-MAUGUS.

The Boat Club entertained the men from Wellesley on Wednesday night, and allowed their guests to add four points to their total score. In bowling only two men reached the 500 class, and ordinary scores were the rule.

MAUGUS.				
	1	2	3	Total
Bowler	176	159	135	470
Hart	149	184	158	491
Hersey	163	184	145	492
Oldham	133	122	133	388
Wiley	189	201	175	565
Totals	812	814	746	2372

NEWTON BOAT.				
	1	2	3	Total
Kimball	171	170	192	513
Pette	183	145	138	466
Bixby	135	164	167	466
Richards	138	130	134	402
Gorton	167	143	147	457
Totals	794	732	780	2306

At whist the hosts were also defeated by the following score:

MAUGUS.				
	1	2	3	Total
Maugus	2	3	0	5
Newton Club	3	0	2	5

The Maugus team was J. W. Edmunds, H. M. Currier, E. M. Dudley and E. H. Fay, and the Boat Club played F. D. Wood, A. W. McAdams, E. W. Warren and E. E. Eaton.

In pool the home club was more successful, winning with comparative ease.

RIVERDALE.				
	1	2	3	Total
Whitmore	75	Whitmore	69	
Whitmore	75	Plymouth	68	
Totals	150	Total	137	

NEIGHBORHOOD-MAUGUS.

The Newton Club added four points to its record last Wednesday night and ought to have had all six in its contests with the Hunnewell club at Newtonville.

The bowling was a walkover for Newton, a good sized total being reached and three men qualifying in the 500 class, although the high score was made by Haskell of Hunnewell with 580. The score:

NEWTON.				
	1	2	3	Total
Bowler	179	184	140	503
Nagle	169	148	156	473
Gray	118	102	126	346
Philipp	158	155	174	487
Somers	164	177	166	507
Totals	860	785	829	2474

HUNNEWELL.				
	1	2	3	Total
Haskell	241	162	177	580
Bankroft	138	153	135	426
Bailey	140	149	147	436
Barker	140	141	156	437
Loveland	152	143	136	431
Totals	762	758	781	2301

In pool, Newton played its first match, having defaulted hitherto, and won, by the following score:

NEWTON.				
	1	2	3	Total
Newton	75	Alcott	24	
Emery	60	Bixby	59	
Totals	135	Total	83	

At the whist table, Newton threw away an easy victory by carelessness and allowed Hunnewell to tie the afternoon with only one of the four extra deals. Hunnewell's team was J. A. Lord, E. M. Hallett, J. F. Crosby, and H. G. Lapnam, and Newton was represented by W. G. Morey, C. E. Morey, F. M. Copeland and J. C. Bimblecome. The score:

HUNNEWELL.				
	1	2	3	Total
Hunnewell	2	3	4	9
Newton	2	1	1	4

City Hall Notes.

The flag was half masted last Wednesday in honor of Queen Victoria.

Mayor Pickard has authorized the return to the old system of direct telephone connections between each office and the Central exchange, and considerable time and profanity will be saved thereby. The plan contemplates about 10 connections and 3 excusates at an extra expense of about \$50.

Street Commissioner Ross was confined to the house last week with a touch of the grip.

Mr. Stephen Childs, in charge of the sewer division of the street department, has resigned, to accept a position in New York.

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## Card.

Dr. Frank M. Sherman 11 Fairview terrace, West Newton, does not practice as a specialist, and never has done so. He is a general practitioner of medicine and surgery. This announcement is made to correct erroneous reports that have been repeatedly called to his attention.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

**TREMONT THEATRE**—"Way Down East" has begun another career of prosperity that promises completely to overshadow those already recorded in Boston. "It is an old story," said the conservative, "transcript of an old story told in new words and with variations from the usual theme of the villain thwarted and the heroine triumphant. It is a story well told and well acted—a sweet, wholesome work which kind-hearted mothers want to see again and point to as a good lesson for the young generation." Doubtless, the hold which "Way Down East" has upon amusement-lovers lies in its humaneness; in the realism of the people it introduces. Their humor is the humor of ordinary folk and their paths are the paths of men and women who have not been self-schooled in stoicism. "Way Down East" is a beautiful production and admirably presented. It remains at the Tremont for a limited time, during which matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**COLONIAL THEATRE**—Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger are confident that in their production of William Young's dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous religious romance, "Ben Hur" now running so successfully at the Colonial Theatre in Boston they have a spectacle never surpassed on the stage. Such massing of colors, such groupings of crowds, such exquisite light effects, such a succession of fascinations to the eye have never been shown before in one entertainment. The management has been generous to the point of recklessness in its liberal dealing with the public and all England, it would seem, intends to witness this great play at the magnificent new Colonial Theatre.

**BOSTON MUSEUM**—Nearly every season finds a new dramatic character which appeals with special force to an expectant public. Nell Gwynne took London by storm more than two centuries ago and the character in Paul Kester's play entitled "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" has apparently repeated the process. This remarkable play will be presented at the Boston Museum Feb. 11, with Miss Ada Rehan in the title role and supported by one of the strongest companies that has ever appeared here. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, as their custom will make "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" production, so far as scenic equipment and accessories are concerned worthy of both the play and the players.

**BOSTON MUSIC HALL**—At Boston Music Hall this week the most artistic bit is "Her Friend from Texas," as presented by Francesca Redding and her company. Kelly and Mason who have entered vaudeville as an experiment after a surfeit of starring in

farce comedy, ought to be able to fill the bill, when they have elongated their act somewhat. The Quaker City Quartette has made an instantaneous hit by reason of splendid singing. George F. Fuller Golden with his nose and his flashes of wit and humor at the expense of his friend Casey, are very enjoyable. James R. Adams and a large company give a version of "Humpty Dumpty," which appeals to the children. Eibel Robinson is a dainty, plump, little comedienne, who sings comic songs delightfully. The three Watsons have an excellent musical comedy sketch; the Anderson sisters sing and dance acceptably, and then there is "Bonner," the most intelligent horse which ever went into the show business for a profession. The vitagraph, has several new local views and the Chamber of Horrors and the Musée are, as usual, fascinating resorts.

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**Speaker Myers on Senator Hoar.**  
The following speech of Speaker Myers in nominating Senator Hoar for a fifth term is printed for the benefit of our readers:

"We meet here today formally to express our endorsement of the sentiment that prevailed throughout this commonwealth already, with at any word or any action on our part. The occasion needs but few words. The man whom I shall name as our candidate for senator is so well known in Massachusetts that any commendation I might offer would seem superfluous. "Massachusetts has ever honored herself by sending to represent her in the Senate of the United States men of high statesmanship and of lofty purpose. The man whom I shall name fulfills every requirement of that great office.

"Do you ask me to name a Republican? I shall name one who rocked the cradle of the Republican party, who joined it in the days when it first started upon its great career; I shall name one whose eloquence and whose efforts have ever been enlisted in behalf of that party; I shall name one who has loved it from the first and, who, however he has differed in certain matters of policy, has never flinched when the time came, but has marched always in the forefront of those who were guiding and leading the party to victory. I shall name one to whom we are deeply indebted for the glorious victory that crowned our efforts over the two or three short months ago.

"That man, coming from the center of the commonwealth, has already served longer than it was ever permitted to any man to serve the commonwealth of Massachusetts in the United States Senate before. "The man thus gifted, thus equipped to serve, already full of years of experience and of honor, whose Republicanism no opponents of our party has ever questioned, and whose people of Massachusetts have already chosen. Your thoughts have run before my halting words—you know the name that I will speak.

"I believe, that he is to receive the unanimous vote of this caucus; I know he will be overwhelmingly elected as the next senator from the old commonwealth that he has served so long, so faithfully and so bravely. I nominate him, George Frisbie Hoar of Worcester, as the Republican candidate for United States senator from Massachusetts."

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**Literary Notes.**

The February Atlantic contains a brilliant group of papers on political and social subjects, opening with ex-Secretary Herbert's masterly paper on "The Conditions of the Reconstruction Problem." Brooks Adams treats the world-wide New Industrial Revolution; T. K. Pauling makes a plea for New York; Gerald Stanley Lee discusses Making the Crowd Beautiful, and Charles Johnston analyzes "The Essence of American Humor." Among literary copies, John Fisk gives his Reminiscences of Lincolney, and Goldwin Smith reviews Lord Rosebery's Napoleon. The Confessions of a Minister's Wife are lively and suggestive, Miss Jewett's and Mrs. Wiggan's stories continue; bright short stories, fresh book reviews, good poetry, and a brilliant Contributors' Club complete the number.

Theodosia Burr's remarkable life story is capably told by an admiring writer in the February Ladies' Home Journal. Such excellent facts and stories were the lot of "The Beautiful Daughter of Aaron Burr" come to few women. The story of the famous hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and a close view of its brilliant author, are based in "A Woman to Whom Fame Came After Death." How we get and keep the correct time is explained in "The Clock by Which We Set All Our Watches;" and "The Buffaloes of Goodnight Lunch," is a record of the only herd of North American bison owned by a woman. Lovers of "Cranford"—and they are legion—will be delighted with the dramatic version in the February Journal. That Bob Edwards, a representative man and woman journalists emphatically settle the oft-disputed question, "Is the Newspaper Office the Place for a Girl?" There seems to be but one answer among those who should know most on the subject. "The Problem of the Boy," "Why One Man Succeeds and his Brother Fails," and "The Trying Time Between Mother and Daughter" are all thoughtful articles. The fashions, culinary matters, and all themes interesting women are amply treated.

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**Trowbridge-Pratt.**  
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pratt, 7 Haviland street, Boston, last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ward to Edmund Parker Trowbridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry A. Patrick, D. D. of Newtonville. The apartments of the brides parents were beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted ferns, tall palms and cut flowers. The bride was crowned in cadet blue, trimmed with white broadcloth and pink satin and embroidered with black. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Isabel Pratt, the youngest sister of the bride, who wore a costume of light brown cloth trimmed with light blue panne velvet and carried white carnations. George Edward Trowbridge, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge are spending their honeymoon in Florida and on their return in February will reside at "The Willard," in Newton.

Bibbs—Mrs. Homeleigh says her husband is a great sufferer.  
Gibbs—I'm not surprised. How long has he been married to her?—February Smiles Set.

## Sugar in the Human System.

Sugar is a substance that dissolves easily and in considerable quantity in water. When in solution it easily passes through animal's membrane by osmosis, and so the question of its absorption seemed simple enough. The disease diabetes showed, however, that sugar might exist very plentifully in the blood and yet the nutrition of an individual suffer very much for the lack of it. Something else besides its mere presence in the system was necessary to secure its consumption by the tissues.

Bernard thought that the liver was active in the consumption of sugar and that disease of this organ caused diabetes. He therefore secured some of the blood going to the liver of a living animal and some of the blood that was just leaving it. To his surprise, the blood leaving the liver contained more sugar than that entering it.

After assuring himself that his observations were correct, he tried his experiments in different ways. He found that even in the blood leaving the liver of an animal that had been fed only on substances containing no sugar, sugar could be demonstrated. Even in a fasting animal the liver itself and the blood leaving it showed the presence of a form of sugar.

The only possible conclusion from this was that the liver was capable of manufacturing this form of sugar out of nonsugar containing material, or even from the blood of a fasting animal.—Catholic World.

## Converting the Chinaman.

When I first met him the Greek archimandrite had been 40 years in Peking, and had never been anywhere else except for two caravan journeys to Russia. He was an elderly gentleman, with a smile like Benjamin Franklin's, and was famed at the Chinese capital for keeping the best wines and the best tobacco. He was a bachelor, and today I recall him when I try to fancy Epicurus in the body. He wore the Chinese pigtail and clothes to match, and people said he could give Chinese mandarins points on etiquette. He gave me, at least, many happy hours, for he talked with a frankness and facility rarely united in a Russian, least of all an archimandrite.

One day, for instance, I asked him bluntly how many converts he had made. He answered that he thought he had made one, but he did not wish to be taken as stating this positively. When I returned to China after an interval of 21 years, all my inquiries led me to respect the honesty of this Russian. He said, furthermore: "I have been here 40 years, and perhaps I have converted one Chinaman. When missionaries tell you that they have done more than that, do not believe them."—Poulney Bigelow in North American Review.

## A Circus Horse in Battle.

Colonel Charles Marshall, who was aid-de-camp to General Robert E. Lee and who went through the battles of the war with his chief, told the following amusing story of his experience with a new horse: His old horse had been shot from under him in the fight of the previous day, and he had taken possession of an animal that seemed to suit the work. In the battle a few hours later he was riding across a field in which there were numerous stumps. Suddenly the performance opened. The guns roared and the air was filled with smoke and noise. Before Colonel Marshall knew what was happening the horse had his four feet on one of the stumps and was gayly dancing in a circle. In the mean time the firing was increasing, and the situation was anything but comfortable, but the horse kept on as if he were enjoying it. "It was not until afterward," said Colonel Marshall, "that I found the horse had belonged to a circus and had been trained to do this act amid the firing of cannon."

## The Track Foreman.

The track foreman actually accounts for a greater proportion of the railroad's expenditures than any other employee, because the greatest cost of railroading is in the roadbed, and its equipment and the expense of maintaining it. The track foreman is in fact an important employee, but about the only time a passenger ever sees his unburned face is while he is being whisked by between stations at 60 miles an hour.—New York Sun.

## The Neatest Town in the World.

Brook, in Holland, is far famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in its streets for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town is as scrupulously kept as a man-of-war. It is a village of 2,700 inhabitants, the main industry of which is the making of Edam cheeses.—Boston Transcript.

## Pat's Services.

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute?

Pat—Me services, gor.

Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter.

Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday, O'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

## A True Picture.

Critie—I must congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impression of having been drawn from the life.

Author—He was. I may say to you that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me.—Brooklyn Life.

## What She Does.

First Lady Clerk—There goes the meanest woman in town.

Second Lady Clerk—Who is she?

First Lady Clerk—I don't know, but she is always coming in here and wanting something we haven't got.—Chicago Record.

## What Russia Is Like.

In Russia everything is large and everything is loud. Moscow is like an immense village, and everything in it is built broad, not high, because there is so much space to cover. The public squares, unpaved and surrounded by a little rim of cobbles, are as big as meadows. The arcades and passages, with their cellars below, their shops above, their glass roofs, are so enormous that they could hold the Passage des Panoramas and the Burlington Arcade and the galleries at Milan without filling more than a corner of them.

Colors shriek and flame; the Muscovite eyes see only by emphasis and by contrast; red is completed either by another red or by a bright blue. There are no shades, no reticences, no modulations. The restaurants are filled with the din of vast mechanical organs, with drums and cymbals; a great bell clashes against a chain on all the trams to clear the road; the music which one hears is a ferocity of brass.

The masons who build the houses build in top boots, red shirts and pink trousers; the houses are painted red or green or blue; the churches are like the temples of savage idols, tortured into every unnatural shape and colored with glaring color. Bare feet, osier sandals and legs swathed in rags pass to and fro among the top boots of the middle classes, the patent leather boots of the upper classes, like the inner savagery of a race still so near barbarism, made evident in that survival of the footgear of primitive races.—Saturday Review.

## The Senate's Hole in the Wall.

When the nineteenth century was as yet only half grown, senators applied customarily for their toddlers at the so called Hole in the Wall, a small circular room just off the postoffice of the upper house. The latter body, as will be remembered, then occupied what is now the chamber of the supreme court, and the postoffice was across the main corridor of the building on the same floor. When a wearer of the toga found himself in need of a "shifter," he had only to cross over to the mails department and pass through it to the little circular room aforesaid, which was about the size of a pantry.

The Hole in the Wall was the first senate restaurant, and the bill of fare for edibles was short, though to the point. There were ham, guaranteed to have been smoked for six months, a veritable sublimation of the pork product; likewise corned beef and bread and cheese, but very little else. They served, however, as an accompaniment for the fluids, and when the Hole was crowded, as was often the case, senators ate their sandwiches outside, in the postoffice.—Washington Post.

## He Obeyed.

Murat Halstead, the great journalist of war times, went to General William T. Sherman's headquarters once for the "latest news from the front." Halstead was armed with many fine introductory letters, but decided to rely mainly on one given him by Thomas Ewing, Sherman's brother-in-law. He found the general and presented Ewing's letter. The general opened it somewhat impatiently, read a few lines, folded it and said:

"Ah, you come from Ewing, and you desire to have 'all the latest news,' the 'next probable move' of our army, eh? Well, there's a train leaving this town for Cincinnati at 2 o'clock. Here, take this ticket, and step over there and get your dinner, and then get on that train."

"Well, but, General Sherman," began the newspaper man. But Sherman waved him off.

"Go over and get a good dinner; we have plenty and always strive to treat our friends well. But be sure you don't miss that 2 o'clock train!" And Halstead wisely obeyed.

## Department on a Car Platform.

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"I mean," she explained, "what is its destination?"

"Madam," he answered with the same courtesy, "it affords me pleasure to be able to inform you that its destination is the car barn."—Chicago Post.

## She Was Sensitive.

"Your face is like an open book," sighed Mr. Softleigh to Miss Gooph, accompanying the remark with what he thought was his most winning smile.

"If I had as big a mouth as yours I would not talk about other people's," sniffed the young lady as she flounced out of the room, thus teaching the young man to cling to the good old, unmistakable taffy talk when he desires to be complimentary.—Baltimore American.

## The Tavernier Pearl.

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. Noyes of Summer street is able to be out after a few days' illness.

—Mrs. John Hawley is reported seriously ill at her home on Parker street.

—Edward H. Johnson of Cypress street is moving to Newton Highlands.

—Mr. F. W. Pavey expects to occupy his new house, 525 Ward street, next week.

The Newton District Nursing Association Rummage Sale will be held Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16.

—D. F. Flanagan, who has been ill with diphtheria at his home on White avenue, is improving.

—Mr. Samuel Ward has been elected a vice-president of the Boston Stationers' Association.

—Conrad Decker of Dudley street slipped and fell on the ice in his yard yesterday, breaking his thigh.

—Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr of Commonwealth avenue will be the preacher at Wellesley College next Sunday.

—Margaret A. Clark has purchased of Susan Wadsworth a lot of land with building, located on Waban Hill road.

—The second in the series of food sales will be held Saturday in the parish rooms of Trinity church at 2.30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Hurley, who has been confined to her home on Boylston street, the result of recent injuries, is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Fetelson of Bowen street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman Foster have returned from their wedding trip to Manchester, and are residing on Langley road.

—Mr. Leonard P. Ayers, a member of the sophomore class of Boston University, has been elected manager of the basketball team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Ulmer entertained a number of their friends at their home on Bowen street, last Wednesday evening.

—Messrs. M. P. Dalton and A. B. Dalton received awards for Belgian hares last week at the exhibition held in the Mechanics' building, Boston.

—At a recent meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, Hon. J. R. Leeson of Elgin street was elected a member of the board of directors.

—Bertrand E. Taylor is to be one of the new directors of the Revenue Leasing and Mining Company. The mines are located near Leadville and work will be resumed early next week.

—Mr. Stephen Greene of Centre street was elected a director of the Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company at the annual meeting held in Boston, Wednesday.

—At the meeting of the Channing Club to be held at the Copple Square Hotel, Boston, next Monday evening, Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Wood, president of the Newton Theological Institute, will be the guest and speaker.

—Dean William E. Huntington and Rev. George H. Spencer were among the guests present at the meeting and banquet of the Alpha Chapter of the Boston University Convocation, held at the Crawford House, Boston, last Monday.

—At the recent exhibition held in Mechanics' building, Boston, the Maplewood rabbit won second prize in a class of 25 of the best matured domestic bucks with its Banbury III. Its famous Yukon doe, Lady Newton, and her litter, won a second in their class. This family made a fine picture at the show.

## Death of Charles A. Vinal.

After a protracted illness, Charles A. Vinal, of the firm of Charles A. Vinal & Co., shoe findings, 138 Lincoln street, Boston, died at his home in Newton Centre, Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and three children, one daughter and two sons. Mr. Vinal was born on Jan. 2, 1849, in Cambridge, where he was educated, being the son of Albert and Eliza A. Vinal of that city. He was married in October, 1880, to Miss Helen B. Furber, of Dover, N. H. Since 1870 he has been in the shoe and leather business, having started with the time with Albert A. Pope & Co. In 1875 he became a member of the firm, the name changing to Vinal, Pope & Co. Albert A. Pope had left the concern, and Arthur W. Pope was partner to Mr. Vinal. In 1883, Mr. Vinal became the senior partner of Charles A. Vinal & Co., being associated in this concern with Walter H. Holbrook as junior partner. Until about ten years ago Mr. Vinal had been a resident of Cambridge, but at that time he moved to Newton Centre, where he has been prominent in charitable affairs.

The funeral was held at the Newton Centre Baptist church at 2 Wednesday afternoon. Many relatives and friends, including several business associates in the shoe and leather trade of Boston, were present. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The services were in charge of Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the Newton Centre Baptist church assisted by Rev. Mr. Earle, pastor of the Harvard street Baptist church of Boston. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Robert Gorton has been granted a patent on a hose supporter.

—Mrs. S. C. Cobb has recovered from an illness of three or four weeks.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale in aid of Newton District Nursing Association, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—The West End Literary club will meet on Monday next, with Mrs. Brigham, Hartford street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Bryant on Columbus street on Monday, Jan. 28th.

—Mrs. Emerson of Bowdoin street has been confined to her room for the past two weeks by severe illness.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be a musical with Mrs. Robbins on Carver road, Eliot terrace.

—The Hillside club will meet on Monday evening next with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bowen on Columbus street.

—Frederick Linn and George W. Stevens have associated themselves to conduct a bicycle business just purchased at North Attleboro.

—The Shakespeare club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Reed, at the corner of Centre street and Rockledge on Saturday, January 26th.

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—Agnes S. Robinson has purchased of S. Bayard Thompson, an estate comprising 3000 square feet and a dwelling house located on Margaret road.

—The Home Missionary society connected with the Congregational church have sent a large barrel of clothing to the Board of Associated Charities of Newton.

—Dr. Barnett of Chicago met the ladies of the Dharma Lodge socially on Tuesday afternoon at their rooms, and also gave a very interesting talk on the "Building of the Individual" to the members in the evening.

—Mr. Walter Fisher of Orchard avenue has purchased a lot of land of Mr. Otis T. Pettie, fronting on a new street lately constructed, called Waldorf road, near Eliot station, where he will erect a house in the near future.

—The Newton Highlands Golf Club will give an entertainment in Lincoln hall next Wednesday evening, January 30th, for the benefit of the building fund for a club house. The program will be sixteen tableaux from the best known and most popular of Gibson's drawings and selections by the University Glee quartette of Boston. Atwood's orchestra will furnish music for dancing at the close of the entertainment.

—In accepting the resignation of Rev. C. E. Havens, the Newton Highlands Congregational church voted to continue his salary to July 1st, 1901, and also adopted the following resolution:—In taking this action we wish to express our high appreciation of the Christian character of the Rev. C. E. Havens and of his faithfulness and devotion as a pastor. We do also testify to his marked ability as a thoughtful, clear and instructive preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. During the year of his ministry among us he has won the respect and confidence of the entire community. The council of churches called to advise in regard to the matter, adopted this minute:—

In accepting this result, the council wished to express its appreciation of the Rev. C. E. Havens as a man and as a minister of the Gospel, we give our approval and endorsement of the resolutions passed by the church commending the fidelity of our brother as a pastor and his ability as a preacher, we heartily recommend him to the churches as a brother, beloved, of firm faith and gentle spirit, untiring in his devotion to the cause of the Master and earnest in every word and work.

## NONANTUM.

—Thos. M. Waters has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$2851 and assets of \$835.

—John J. Miskella has purchased of Agnes J. Quinn a lot of land with building located on Bridge street.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. E. T. Wetherbee is confined to his home by illness the past three weeks.

—Mr. Carroll and his assistant were kept busy sanding the sidewalks the past week.

—Dr. Frank Costello is able to resume duties after an illness of the grip, confine him to his home the past three days.

—A course of lectures illustrated with stereopticon will be given at the M. E. church. The first to be given Feb. 1.

—Miller & Hatch harvested a good ice crop last week in four days, and the recent cold spell is encouraging for another. The ice cut measures about 11 inches.

—Mr. Adam Beck met with a serious accident at his shop Saturday, while applying a belt to a pulley, receiving a fractured rib and other injuries. He is now improving.

—Mr. Frederick Curtis is now able to be out after a three weeks' illness of the grip. Miss Curtis is also recovering from a quite severe attack of the same illness.

—Mr. Fred Kimball, who has been spending a short visit with his parents, has returned to his duties in the mining regions of Nova Scotia, where he is employed as engineer.

—The Natick & Cohasset street cars have been off running time a great deal of late. Saturday being a very cold day, to stand and wait for cars, the management were severely criticized by all passengers, when alighting from a Newton car, with a prospect of waiting perhaps ten or fifteen minutes in many instances. Storekeepers are also annoyed by the constant opening and closing of doors by passengers in watching for the approach of a car.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The reading room is becoming very popular in its new quarters, 223 having visited the rooms during last week.

—Mrs. Henry H. Fanning of High street is to entertain the Social Recreation Club this evening. Supper is to be served at 7 o'clock, after which games will be enjoyed.

—All those who had the privilege of listening to Rev. Frank D. Gamewell, Ph. D., at the Methodist church on last Sunday evening heard a very fine address on the missionary work in China.

—The Rockland Club held its monthly banquet at their club house on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five. All enjoyed a very social evening. The committee in charge were Messrs. Billings, Cook and Sawyer.

—The Pierian Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Fisher on Wednesday afternoon. Interesting papers on the following subjects were read: "Emancipation of the Serfs," "The Mir and the Zemstvo," and "Plots against the life of Alexander II."

## AUBURNDALE.

—Rev. John Matteson of Lexington street is about again after a severe attack of grip.

—Mrs. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Almy in Portsmouth, N. H.

—W. R. Graves won the second premium for white Wyandottes at the poultry show held last week in Mechanics Building, Boston.

—Fred M. Gooding has won the pool tournament which has been played lately by the gentlemen guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell is registered at the Tampa Bay Hotel, where he is the guest of Mr. F. L. Brown second vice-president of the Plant system.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark of Central street is in the west, where he is filling some professional engagements at several institutions of learning.

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick was at Mt. Holyoke the last of the week, where she went in the interests of the Woman's College at Madrid, Spain.

—Albert L. Cole of Auburn street has entered the employ of the Eliot Rotating Engine Valve Company as local agent with headquarters in Boston.

—Charles Sodier, janitor at the B. A. A. at Riverside, caught 57 pickerel recently

which was the largest string of fish caught on the river this winter.

—Mr. Eleazer Hutchinson of Winona street has recovered from his illness and has returned to his duties as conductor on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

—A very successful and well attended business excursion of two sets of men and Mrs. Barby was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening.

—Charles Dean of Weston sails Saturday on the new steam cruising yacht, Princess Victoria Louise, of the Hamburg-American line for an extended southern ocean trip.

—Mrs. Francis E. Clark was one of the contributors to the symposium on the subject of "Choosing a Life Partner," given by a number of noted men and women in last Sunday's edition of the Boston Herald.

—At the annual meeting and banquet of the Victorian Academy Alumni Association, held Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at the United States Hotel, Boston, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins was the toastmistress.

—Rev. John Cuckson, who has been a guest for some months at the Woodland Park Hotel, has received a unanimous call to become pastor of a new church in Plymouth.

—Miss Helen Howard, daughter of Edward Howard, observed her tenth birthday by giving a party to some twenty of her friends at her home on Prairie avenue last Monday from 4 to 8. Games and refreshments furnished the program.

—The first in a series of social parties was held in Norumbega hall, last evening and proved to be one of the most successful events of the season. About 50 couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Music being furnished by Allen's orchestra. Mr. Fred E. Elwell was in charge of the floor and was assisted by a corps of aids. During the intermission at 10 o'clock refreshments were served.

## Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts Woman's Temperance Union, gave recently in the chapel an interesting presentation of the temperance question. Miss Elizabeth Gordon, who accompanied her, also made a short address on the same subject.

At the meeting of the Lasell Missionary Society on Sunday afternoon, Miss Clara M. Cunningham, missionary to China, gave a talk upon the work being done in China, and the recent important events in that land. She dwelt somewhat upon the siege of Peking and the splendid courage shown by the native Christians who were killed by the Boxers. Miss Cunningham brought with her a variety of interesting curios.

The Christian Endeavor Society was addressed on Sunday evening by Mr. Amos R. Wells on the subject, "Joyful Christian Living."

On Thursday evening the cadets of the Lasell Battalion received the veterans of Post 62, G. A. R., of which Principal Bragdon is a member.

## Newton Club.

## CALENDAR.

Saturday, Jan. 26, Home night.  
Monday, Jan. 28, Duplicate whist. 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 30, Ladies' whist. 8 p. m.  
Newton League.

Thursday, Jan. 31, Amateur League, Calumet at Newton. 8 p. m.

Nine pairs entered the duplicate whist contest last Monday night, top score being made by A. A. Highlands and P. F. Blie with plus 6, Wm. Hollings and F. H. Potter with plus 5, and H. S. Pearson and H. G. Binckhorst with plus 1, were also above the average.

A large audience were present at the illustrated lecture by Fred Hovey Allen on the "Cathedrals of Europe" last Tuesday afternoon.

The dinner and assembly on Wednesday evening brought out many members and their fair guests. Daggett's orchestra furnished music.

The bowling team struck its pace again last Monday night and took two out of three games. The match was a hot one and each man on both teams rolled 500 or better. Pray was high man for Newton with 569 pins. This victory will give Newton another change of place, and three straight from Calumet next Thursday is badly needed to obtain that desirable result.

Mr. Hutchinson has entered a challenge for the Ferris cup and will contest with Mr. Pray the holder, tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

By the failure of prior challenger to appear, the club to contest for the American Whist League trophy. The American Whist club were the holders and the match was played yesterday at the Hotel Essex of Boston. Newton being represented by C. H. Sprague, F. M. Cope, E. C. Fletcher and A. L. Jones. Newton scored an overwhelming victory by a score of 35 to 16. As the trophy must be sent to the western clubs on February 1st no further contests can be held in this vicinity for some time.

## Skating Carnival.

The managers of the skating field on the Cedar street grounds, announce a grand carnival for tomorrow night, beginning at 7 o'clock. Marie Grosse will furnish music and the ice will be illuminated with bonfires and Chinese lanterns.

## Clafin Guards' Inspection.

The Clafin Guards occupied the Army for the first time since its renovation, last Wednesday evening and were inspected by Col. Wm. H. Oakes and Lieut. Crow. The men made a good appearance and went through their work in good shape.

## Y. M. C. A.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Association parlor Jan. 30th, at 3 o'clock. Ladies not members will always be welcome at the meetings. Election of officers occurs.

The cooking school will meet in the association hall this afternoon. Miss Nellie Ewart the teacher, will lecture on the subject, "How to get up a Lunch for Men."

A large audience was present in the rooms Wednesday evening, when Mr. C. L. Burrill, Ventriloquist, gave readings.

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Band of Mercy was held in the Association rooms Wednesday afternoon. An address was made by General Secretary E. A. Lincoln. Piano solos and vocal solos by Miss Garrison and readings by Miss Lynch.

In the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a union service of the churches of Newton and the association will be held. Mr. J. B. Lewis of Boston will give a temperance talk on the subject, "A Call to Duty." Music will be furnished by the Arion orchestra of Boston. All ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited.

## HUNNEWELL CLUB.

A delightful assembly was held last evening in the hall which was attended by about eighty couples. Mrs. F. H. Howes, Mrs. G. F. Agry Jr. and Mrs. D. W. Fargue matronized the affair and the floor was under the charge of Messrs. R. G. Howard, G. B. Haskell, P. R. Spaulding, Ralph Angier and Ralph Potter.

## Mrs. Pickard's Reception.

Mrs. Pickard, wife of Mayor Edward L. Pickard, and daughter, Miss Julia Pickard, held a reception from 3 to 5 yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Woodland road, Auburndale. More than 350 prominent women attended and the affair proved a brilliant social success. Mrs. Pickard and Miss Pickard were assisted in receiving by Miss Helen Dana of Westbrook, Me., Miss Cornelia Pickard of Portland, Me., Mrs. Harry H. Haskell of Boston, Mrs. E. L. Pickard Jr., Mrs. Grace Little and Miss Gertrude Young of Auburndale.

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They know all the ins and outs of every loudly exploited shoe in the market. They make the Patrician to specifications which excel every other shoe on sale at the price, making it the equal of any \$5.00 Shoe. No such Shoes were ever attempted before at so little cost. They stand alone at their price,

\$3.50 Per Pair.

All leathers used are the best obtainable; the kid skin being the highest priced glazed chrome tanned Vici—than which there is no better. The Calf skin, Enamelled and Patent leathers, are equally supreme in quality. The soles are made of the best oak tanned leather. The workmanship is of the highest character, grace and skill in finish as well as thorough and honest painstaking at every point in the construction. All welts strictly hand-sewed and all soles made in the most flexible manner to give the fullest ease and comfort, as well as lasting